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ASHES AND ROARS FROM MONT PELEE.

Islands in West Indies Covered by Clouds of Dust—Panic in Guadeloupe—Evidences of Big Eruption.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROSEAU (Dominica, B. W. I.) Aug. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] The thick mist which enveloped Roseau yesterday was taken, as it approached, for a rainstorm. The dust is still falling, although lightly, but during the night of the 30th inst., the quantity of dust which fell here was greater than upon any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mont Pelee.

At nightfall of the 30th, a dark cone-shaped cloud, emitting electric flashes, arose in the south, but it gradually was obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night of the 30th. The people here are quiet. No news has yet reached here from Martinique.

A severe eruption of Mont Pelee, Martinique, was reported to have occurred at noon August 21. This report was brought to Castries, Island of St. Lucia, by officers of the French steamship Dahome. This eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano.

A dispatch received from St. Thomas, D. W. I., August 26, said that between 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of August 25, clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Mont Pelee, from the island of Dominica. Detonations were heard, and there were light showers of volcanic dust on the island. The following message was received from Dominica Tuesday, the 26th:

"Since 2 p.m., today (Tuesday) prolonged rumbling noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelee is in violent eruption."

A dispatch from Paris, dated August 28, says the latest dispatches received at the Ministry of the Colonies from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, were dated Monday, August 25. They made no mention of the reported eruptions of Mont Pelee. The Paris dispatches also said that the cables to Martinique, both north and south, continued to be interrupted. Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful.

LOUD DETONATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOHN (Antigua, B. W. I.) Aug. 31.—Many very loud detonations were heard from 9 o'clock last night to midnight.

NOISES ON ST. KITTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BASSE TERRE (St. Kitts) Aug. 31.—A series of loud reports were heard here last night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

PANIC IN GUADELOUPE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

POINT-A-PITRE (Island of Guadeloupe) Aug. 31.—This entire port has been covered with a cloud of fine dust since 5 o'clock this morning, and the populace is panic-stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the sea, and the ships in the harbor seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

Advices from Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, assert that since daybreak the entire island is covered with a cloud of dust, coming from the southeast, the direction of the island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre is greatly alarmed.

THOMPSON'S POINT GREETS PRESIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BURLINGTON (Vt.) Aug. 31.—After having spent the night at the country residence of Secretary Shaw, on Lake Champlain, the President today was conveyed in the steam yacht Elfreda to the Shelburn Farms, the home of Dr. W. Seward Webb, where he will remain over night. His arrival at Thompson's Point, late last night, was made the occasion for a great demonstration, fully 4000 people having gathered to extend to him a fitting welcome.

There was an elaborate display of red lights and fireworks, the latter including some beautiful set pieces, while numerous small craft on the lake which had been gathered together especially for the event, tooted their whistles, fired salutes, and in other ways shared in the tumultuous reception. Ascending the steps of the Shaw residence, the President in a brief address thinked the assemblage for having turned out in such numbers to greet him. At the conclusion of his remarks, he was cheered vociferously, and the crowd dispersed.

Those of the party who did not accompany the President to Thompson's Point were entertained by a committee of 100, representing the business men of Burlington. A special steamer had been chartered, and they were taken for a fifty-mile sail on Lake Champlain. After a brief stop at Valcours, to take on Congressman Joseph H. Sibley, the boat continued up the lake to Bluff Point, N. Y., landing at the dock of the Champlain Hotel.

After luncheon a drive was taken around the grounds. On their return here, about 4 o'clock, the party was given a trolley ride about the city, and out to Fort Ethan Allen. Tomorrow, morning the President will return to Burlington and continue his journey, starting at 10 o'clock.

GEN. BELL DEAD.

Was Found at the Southern Pacific Depot in New Orleans Friday, a Victim, Evidently, of an Assault.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Tyree Bell died here, early this morning, as the result of injuries received a week ago. He was en route from Gallatin, Tenn., to California, and arrived in New Orleans August 21. Friday morning he was found at the Southern Pacific Depot, hatless, coatless, without money or property of any kind, and suffering from a blow on the head which rendered it impossible for him to give any account of himself or say who he was. Several days later Gen. Bell was identified by the initials on the gold-headed walking stick he carried. Nothing has been learned of his experience here between the time of his arrival and his discovery at the railroad depot, as he never recovered consciousness.

Gen. Bell was born in Garrard county, Ky., but removed to Gallatin, Tenn., when a child. He organized the Twelfth Regiment during the Civil War. He was present at the battle of Belmont, Mo., where he assisted in defeating Gen. Grant. At Shiloh, he had two horses shot under him, and was dangerously, and, it was supposed, fatally wounded. He took part in many other fierce battles. At the close of the war he made his home in California.

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Mont Pelee in Eruption. Democratic Convention Forecast.
2. Army Experts and Canal. Gov. Taft on Filipinos' Future.
3. California Fruit Condemned. Venezuelan War Activity.
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12. The City in Brief: Paragraphettes.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Chinese to have big celebration here October 1....Los Angeles miners return from Mexico....New Dominican monastery opened....Pico Heights wants city park....S. Hernandez held on suspicion of being connected with Underwood murder. Death of R. J. Duncan, Southern Pacific trainmaster at Yuma....Seventh Regiment going into camp at Long Beach....Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 4. Labor Day plans....Police Commissioner Keeney clubbed by deputy constable....Law interrupts deserter's bliss.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Forty thousand idle at Florence Italy....Mont Pelee again in eruption....Italy's King leaves for home....Pardoned duelist dismissed....Gov. Taft on the future of Philippine Islands....Inland revenue tax not to be collected in China.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Forester William L. Hall returns to Pasadena and discusses his investigation of the conditions in the mountains of Southern California....W. H. Palmer, a Houston, Tex., banker, dies suddenly at Avalon....New packing-house completed at Pomona....G.A.R. and National Guard encampments at Long Beach....San Diego Democrats support W. E. Smythe for gubernatorial nomination....Dead consumptive discovered to be a fugitive at Riverside....Changes in Santa Fé offices at San Bernardino. Lordsburg liveryman has speedy patron arrested for grand larceny....Free Methodist college may be located at Santa Ana.

PACIFIC COAST. California fruit condemned at Vancouver....Economy in the Yukon district....Canada investigating mining and trading conditions. Laborers' fatal fall....Rats set a vessel on fire....Plans for mining on Feather River....Democratic State Convention gossip....Mrs. Stanford's niece sent to a hospital

GENERAL EASTERN. Duchess of Marlborough's visit to Higginson's fleet causes trouble....Platt says New York may not instruct delegates for the President....Wholesale shooting at Salt Lake....Thompson's Point greets the President....Troops quiet a labor district....Convention of letter-carriers. Mississippi River out of its banks. Casualties in a train wreck....Army experts to have charge of canal construction....Atty.-Gen. Knox may get Supreme Court seat.

VEST-POCKET "JAGS."

Million-dollar Concern to Begin the Manufacture of Whisky and Wine in Compressed Tablets Before Christmas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An organization to be known as the Compressed Spirits Company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, is being formed here. I. Z. Protzman, a hotel proprietor of Cincinnati, is president, and the stockholders include financiers in New York and Baltimore. The factory will turn out whisky and wine in compressed tablets, making it possible for business men to carry a good-sized "jag" in their vest pockets.

The discovery was made by Charles O'Hendaugh of this city, and the plan has been thoroughly tested. It will revolutionize the manufacture and sale of spirits, and will necessitate many changes in the revenue laws to cover the manufacture of whisky tablets. The work of establishing a plant will begin at once and drinks in compressed form will be on the market before Christmas.

THREE KILLED AND THIRTY-EIGHT INJURED.

CASUALTIES IN THE OWATONNA RAILROAD DISASTER.

Worst Wreck Ever Known is that Section of Minnesota—Six Coaches Picked up as if Feathers—Mississippi River Out of Its Banks.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OWATONNA (Minn.) Aug. 31.—The wreck of the Chicago and Northwestern road, five miles west of here, last night, when a train was blown from the track by a tornado, probably was the worst that has happened in this section of the State. Three persons are dead, four are fatally injured, and thirty-four others received injuries, some of them of a serious character. The dead:

DELMAR PETERSON, 5 years old; Waseca, Minn.

ETHEL RICHARDS, aged 14, New Ulm.

Unknown woman, about 30 years of age; supposed to have come from Lake Mills, Iowa.

Fatally injured:

MRS. A. F. BICKFORD, Albert Lea, Minn.

A. C. M'CONNELL, Brookings, S. D.

CAROLAMP M'CUNN, Worthington, Minn.

CONDUCTOR W. H. KENSEC.

The six coaches were picked up as if they were feathers and rolled over and over down the steep embankment. Four of the coaches caught the full fury of the storm, and were carried further than the other two. In these four coaches occurred all the deaths and the majority of the casualties.

Many of the passengers saw a funnel-shaped cloud approaching, but had scarcely time to move in their seats when it struck the train. Great credit is given Conductor Kensec for his heroic work in rescuing the injured. Although himself suffering from severe injuries, he refused to accept medical attention until the last of the passengers was out of the wreck. It is feared he cannot survive.

WISCONSIN DISASTER.

FAST MAIL IN WASHOUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FAIRCHILD (Wis.) Aug. 31.—The fast mail, eastbound, on the Chicago and Northwestern road, ran into a washout here, about midnight last night, and the engineer and fireman were killed. The first mail car followed the locomotive into the ditch, and was splintered. The mail clerks escaped with slight injuries.

The passenger coaches and sleepers left the track, but did not turn over, and beyond a severe shaking-up, none of the occupants was hurt.

MISSISSIPPI OUT OF BANKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—East-bound train No. 4, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, arrived almost twelve hours late, due to a washout. The trainmen reported that the Mississippi is out of its banks at that point, and that the smaller streams which feed Like Pepin are raging torrents.

It is believed at Madison that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was on a train that was delayed nine hours by last night's wreck at Fairchild.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

SCORES OF PERSONS HURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—With a crash that was heard for several blocks, a Madison-avenue electric car rammed a One Hundred and Sixteenth-street cross town car, smashed its side, hurled it from the track and caused the injury of a score of persons. No one on either car received wounds that will prove mortal, but many will be confined to their homes for several days.

The Madison-avenue car, crowded with passengers, stopped at One Hundred and Sixteenth street to allow some one to disembark. It immediately started again, although a west-bound car was about to cross the avenue tracks under full headway. Both motormen, seeing a collision was imminent, attempted to stop their cars, but before they could do so the cars crashed together.

The cross-town car was thrown from the track, a hole was knocked in its side, and all the windows were broken. The passengers became panic-stricken, and they fought to get out of the cars. Many who had escaped being cut and bruised in the collision were thus injured. Ambulances were called, but it was not found necessary to take any of the victims to the hospital, and their wounds were dressed on the spot.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Park-avenue, G. W. King and wife; at the Marlborough, Mrs. A. H. Meredith; at the Morton, J. Nusiance, S. J. Lovell and J. Bradshaw,

POLITICAL.

NO RUSH FOR PLACE.

Democrats Slow in Coming Forth.

Little Talk of Tuesday's State Convention.

Lane Still Leading Aspirant for the Governorship.

Toland of Ventura a Possible Candidate—Dockweiler for Lieutenant-Governor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The contrast between Sacramento tonight and Sacramento a week ago tonight could hardly be greater. If the chances of success of the Democratic State ticket, or any portion or it, can be at all gauged by the interest at present manifested in the coming State convention of that party, no better indication that the Republicans will sweep the State would be needed.

Last Sunday night, the streets of Sacramento were crowded with Republicans interested in the coming contest between the "push" and the "anti-push" factions of the party. The interest seemed to equal that manifested when a United States Senator is about to be elected, and the work which was being done by one side or the other showed that much was at stake. Tonight, an observer could not tell from anything which appears upon the surface that there is to be any session of the Democrats. There are no larger crowds on the streets than usual, and about the hotels, at some of which the registers disclose the presence of a number of prominent Democratic politicians.

There is little talk of the coming convention which will begin its labors Tuesday. Even among the Sacramento people there is little, if any, talk of the coming assembling of the minority party, and it requires an effort in any crowd to start a discussion of Democratic politics, and even when once started, it usually ends with the unanimous verdict that the Democrats might as well remain at home, so far as they have any chance of defeating the excellent ticket which is headed by Dr. George C. Pardee.

At the Agricultural Pavilion, in the Capitol grounds, everything is in readiness for the reception of the delegates. The only changes made there since the Republicans left it were the substitution of pictures of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and other Democratic idols for those of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and others dear to the hearts of every true Republican, and a rearrangement of the seats to accommodate the fewer number of delegates who will name a Democratic ticket. There is no present prospect of any contest for the position of chairman of the convention, and J. F. Coonan of Humboldt will probably be elected to that position. No other candidate has as yet announced himself, and as Coonan is not a recognized representative of any of the candidates for place at the head of the ticket, he will probably have no opposition.

The latest announcement, and an unexpected one, is that Hon. T. O. Toland desires to be nominated for Governor. Toland's home is in Ventura. He is the man who defeated George Arnold, four years ago, for a place on the State Board of Equalization. He is particularly strong throughout Southern California, but this year it would seem that the Democrats do not desire a candidate from the South. Ex-Gov. Budd is as yet on the fence, and has not announced, so far as any of the delegates now here know, whether he will be a candidate for the nomination or not. Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco is undoubtedly the leading candidate at present, with Thomas J. Geary of Sonoma a close second.

The truth is, the Democrats are not falling over each other in the effort to do battle throughout the State with Pardee. Had Gage been nominated, there would have been a much greater interest in what the Democrats may do, but the Gageism eliminated from the Republican ticket, the leading Democrats appear to realize, and with reason, that no matter whom they nominate, their ticket has hardly a ghost of a show of success at the polls.

It is not improbable that they will not name a full ticket. Already, there is talk of making no nomination for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and, again, Judge Coffey of San Francisco is mentioned as a probable candidate for that office. Isadore Dockweiler of Los Angeles is mentioned as a possible nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, but he has not arrived here, and it is not at all certain that he would accept such a nomination.

The convention will not be in session more than two days, and may finish its labors by Wednesday noon.

E. F. DISHMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—As yet, but few of the delegates from the interior to the Democratic State Convention have arrived in San Francisco. A number are expected on the trains tomorrow. They will leave tomorrow evening and Tuesday morning for Sacramento, where the convention is to meet in the Agricultural Pavilion Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

After the convention is called to order, Mayor Clark will deliver an address of welcome. D. W. Carmichael of Sacramento will be the secretary, and Al McCabe chief clerk. Sheriff Griffin of Yolo county will be the sergeant-at-arms.

There are now two candidates for the chairmanship, John Coonan, a Humboldt lawyer, and George S. Patton, the orange grower of San Gabriel, Los Angeles county. Coonan has been a candidate for some months, and is said to have the backing of the local Phelan-McNab organization. Patton arrived from the South yesterday. When asked if he would enter the contest, he said:

"After consulting with a number of Democrats, I have decided to go before the State convention as a candidate for the chairmanship. I do not take this step as the representative of any faction, or of any candidate. If elected, I will do full and impartial justice to every element of the party and to all candidates.

"It seems to me a favorable occasion has arisen in the politics of California for a reunited and harmonious Democracy to win a great victory. And to do so it is absolutely essential that the convention about to assemble shall ignore all the elements of strife and discord that have hampered its vigorous action in the past, and, in a spirit of conciliation and good will, to name a ticket that will command the support of the whole party."

Three candidates for the nomination of Governor have been about the Palace for the past few days, meeting their friends among the delegates as they arrive. They are Thomas O. Toland of Ventura, member of the State Board of Equalization; Former Congressman Thomas A. Geary of Sonoma, father of the Geary Exclusion Act, and Franklin K. Lane, City Attorney of San Francisco. Former Gov. Budd, who is inquired for by delegates as they come in from the other counties, said today: "While I am not a candidate, I feel flattered at the vigorous effort the Republican press, which will strongly support the candidacy of Dr. Pardee, is making to prevent the possibility of my being the nominee of the Democratic convention."

There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of E. C. Farnsworth of Tulare for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Santa Clara delegation desires Nicholas Bowden, a prominent attorney of that county, nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Jackson Hatch is the choice of the delegation for Congress from the Fifth District, if his candidacy does not interfere with the aspirations of Judge Bowden. Fred Harkness of San Luis Obispo county is a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

SANDUSKY (O.) Aug. 31.—The Democratic State Convention will be held here this week to nominate candidates for Secretary of State, Supreme Judge and members of the State Board of Public Works. There are fewer candidates in the field than usual.

PLATT ON PLEDGES FOR THE PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Thomas C. Platt sat on the veranda of the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, today, and discussed the plans of the Republican party in this State, this fall. In the course of a conversation the Senator gave two important pieces of information. One of them was that the men who are planning the fall campaign have made up their minds that it would not be wise for the party to commit itself with regard to any man's aspirations for the Presidency in 1904.

Many of the friends of President Roosevelt have believed that the State convention, when it meets in Saratago September 23, ought to pledge to him the delegates from this State to the Republican national convention in 1904. They have pointed out that a number of other States have taken this course, and urged that this compliment ought to be paid to the President by his own State. The Sun said, some time ago, that the State convention would not do this, but these friends of the President have clung to the hope that it would be done.

Senator Platt, who has talked the matter over with Gov. Odell, and Chairman Dunn of the State Committee, was asked if he thought that the convention would commit the party.

"The platform which will be adopted by the State convention next month will contain a very warm indorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt," replied Senator Platt, in answer to the question, "but it will not declare for his renomination in 1904. The platform will contain a plank on the subject of trusts, but at this time it is impossible to say how this will be worded. No one knows how far the platform will go on this subject, but the matter is receiving the consideration that its importance deserves. I cannot say that the platform will go as far on this subject as the President has gone in the speeches he has been making in New England."

WASHINGTON.

ARMY GETS THE CANAL.

President Believes in Military Experts.

Plan for Payment of French Claims.

Atty.-Gen. Knox May Get a Supreme Court Appointment. Treasury Changes.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After much study and discussion of the Isthmian Canal question, the President has determined to place the construction of the canal under the jurisdiction of the army, with full corps of military experts on the Executive Committee. He has the utmost faith in the technical skill of army experts, and there is no officer in whom he feels more confidence than Gen. Wood. As far as known, the examination of the title of the Panama Canal Company has so far developed no obstacles, but further legislation is necessary before work can be begun on the canal. Among other things, the salaries of the members of the commission must be fixed.

The payment of $40,000,000 to the French Panama Canal Company must also be arranged. The exportation of this amount in gold might disturb financial affairs, but Secretary Shaw has devised a plan to prevent any financial distress from this cause. He will use bank deposits as a means to control conditions. Circulars have been sent to nearly two thousand bankers, with the suggestion that the latter increase their bank currency. Many have responded favorably.

To meet any call that may be made, Secretary Shaw has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to print at once $40,000,000 in bank notes. In case the demand comes, this currency can be furnished to the banks within one or two days. If it is not called for, the government will only be out the cost of printing the notes. With $40,000,000 put in circulation by this means, and $40,000,000 which the Secretary may deposit in national banks on the receipt of legal security, any crisis can be met.

KNOX FOR SUPREME COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN (Clinton county, N. Y.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From an unquestionable source the New York Tribune correspondent learns that the President contemplates appointing Atty.-Gen. Knox to succeed Justice George Shiras, Jr., who recently resigned from the Supreme Court, and making Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission. If Senator Spooner of Wisconsin should wish to serve on the Supreme Court bench, it is almost certain that the President would nominate him immediately after the formal retirement of Justice Shiras. But as Senator Spooner has repeatedly said that he could not afford to live in Washington as Supreme Court Justice, the President has turned to the Attorney-General to fill the place.

While Mr. Knox is devoted to his work in the Department of Justice, which, in his administration, has had to deal with unusually intricate and important suits, it is thought that he would gladly accept an appointment to the Supreme Court. He would have to sacrifice his law practice in Pittsburgh, but by doing so he would attain a position which might well be considered the legitimate ambition of all lawyers. The Attorney-General, moreover, has recently purchased an expensive house on K street, Washington, formerly owned by Mrs. Childs of Philadelphia, and as his family has entered Washington society, it is likely that he would be satisfied to make his home in that city.

TREASURY CHANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In connection with Treasury Department affairs, there will be three appointments made soon. George E. Roberts will probably resign, soon after he sends his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. The President will also appoint a successor to A. G. Spalding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and a member of the Board of General Appraisers will soon be selected.

Col. Hepburn of Iowa called at Oyster Bay this summer to recommend his son-in-law, but the President will not appoint another Iowa man to high office for the present, in view of the full quota from that State. The President does not want to discuss these appointments, with public men, until he returns from the West.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

SCRANTON (Pa.) Aug. 31.—The pumphouse of the National Washery at Minooka was blown to pieces early today by dynamite. It is not known who placed the dynamite under the building.

LYNCHING OF JOHN BROWN.

MONTICELLO (Ga.) Aug. 31.—John Brown, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault a thirteen-year-old white girl near here yesterday, was lynched today. Brown was taken from the Sheriff, who was bringing him to Monticello for safe keeping, and hanged to a tree.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CARROLLTON (Ill.) Aug. 31.—Dr. A. O. Miller shot and killed his wife today, and attempted to kill his little daughter, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight wound. He then swallowed laudanum and died. Drinking and jealousy caused the trouble.

IMAGINARY WARFARE ALMOST AT HAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Aug. 31.—With imaginary war almost at hand, Sunday was far from a day of rest to the troops manning the defenses in this vicinity. Working parties were out nearly all day, while the Massachusetts troops at Forts Adams and Greble had a busy time among the big guns and mortars. Company by company they were taken up to the numerous batteries, where the details were explained to them by the painstaking regulars. As admissions to the fort were cut off, the regulars were unmolested by the crowds of excursionists which surged into the city.

The men at the signal stations scattered along the shore were not so fortunate. The searchlights at Prince's Neck, although somewhat off the beaten track of the ocean drive, had numerous visitors, while the little telephone stations at Bateman's Point and Castlerock were fairly besieged. At one time, nearly one hundred curious excursionists were clustered about a little corporal's guard at the very tip end of the island of Rhode Island, and the troops were plied with questions of all descriptions.

FORT RODMAN CALM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FORT RODMAN (New Bedford, Mass.) Aug. 31.—So far as appearances went at Fort Rodman today, no one would imagine that war, or even a mock war, was impending, possibly within a half day. Nor would an observer imagine that a hostile fleet was anchored in battle array within ten miles of the post. It was a day of great activity and practical work, but, so far as appearances of hostility were evident in camp, peace reigned.

WAR ON BOARD FLEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WOODS HOLE (Mass.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is war in the fleet of Higginson—war more real than the make-believe one—and a lovely woman is the cause of it all. Capt. French E. Chadwick, president of the Naval War College, was a visitor to the warship Kearsarge yesterday afternoon. Shortly after his appearance on board, the general signal was made by the flagship, "Commanding officers report on board flagship."

When all the captains were assembled on the Kearsarge, the admiral rose and announced that the fleet would remain inactive, arrangements having been made to receive the Duchess of Marlborough. To this reception, the admiral added, all of the commanding officers of the fleet were cordially invited. There was a moment of embarrassing silence, and then one captain, who has a reputation for straightforward speech, made a vehement and open protest. There was, he explained, no objections to the reception to the Duchess—there could be none—but the time, he urged, was inopportune. Here was a fleet, he impetuously pointed out, ready to move at an instant's notice. It had been kept in constant wearing readiness for this very time, and just at the moment when it should strike, everything must give way to a social function, which could take place at another time.

All of the other captains took the same view, but the admiral abruptly announced his intention to adhere to his plan of entertainment, and the council was soon dissolved. Next day (Sunday) the Duchess came with her party, which included the Assistant Secretary of War, but not one of the captains of the fleet attended.

FLEET GETS AWAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PASQUE ISLAND (Mass.) Aug. 31.—Admiral Higginson was not in a hurry to get his fleet to sea, for the last cruiser to leave the anchorage in Memesha Bight did not get away until shortly before midnight. The battleships put out about 9 o'clock, other craft following at intervals. This fact was known on shore only through the disappearance of the anchor lights. The lighthouse keeper at Gay Head reported that the fleet stood to the westward and did not round the point.

At sunset a thick fog set in, and this continued until the fleet left, when it grew thinner, with the prospect of being dissipated by the southerly breeze. During the afternoon salutes were fired.

FOUR VESSELS ADDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MENMESHA BIGHT (Mass.) Aug. 31.—The Montgomery, Supply, Aileen and Indiana joined the fleet this morning. The ships probably will sail before midnight for sea. Assistant Secretary Sanger, the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and others came from Newport in Col. Astor's yacht, Nourmal, and visited the flagship Kearsarge in the afternoon.

FORTS KEPT UP FIRE.

SEARCHLIGHTS MAKE PLAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW LONDON (Ct.) Aug. 31.—At intervals all day, the big guns and the mortars at the forts in this vicinity belched forth fire and smoke, and sent shot and shell at imaginary targets illustrative of moving ships. The concussion was so great that it was felt plainly in this city, and it seemed by the sound as if the guns were at Old Fort Trumbull, instead of from seven to thirteen miles distant. The United States ship Panther, with the Connecticut Naval Militia on board, sailed away to the eastward, just before noon today, to join the attacking fleet, leaving the training ship Lancaster in the harbor, as the sole representative of the navy.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, will be at Fort Trumbull until after the enemy is sighted, and will then proceed to whatever point may be considered the most advantageous for the direction of the movements of the army forces. It is believed that the plan of signals is the most complete ever established in the world, and every precaution has been taken to have substitutes for any system that may be destroyed or crippled by the enemy.

Searchlights will play an important part in the maneuvers at night, and the efficiency of those of the army were demonstrated at midnight, when the waters of the entire New London district were completely covered, every searchlight being used at that hour and directed a short distance above the surface of the waters. It was a magnificent sight, and the smallest boat, even the small craft used by the mackerel fishermen at this season, could be seen plainly, and with the aid of marine glasses the occupants of the boats could be counted. How the warships can get within firing distance of the forts, as set forth in the rules governing the war game, is somewhat mystifying to the uninitiated.

THE PHILIPPINES.

FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS.

May Become a State or Independent.

Gov. Taft's Address at Merchant's Banquet.

Gold Standard to Be Recommended—The Killing of a Sultan.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 31.—[By Manila Cable.] Gov. Taft was given a banquet by the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila last Saturday night. In an address in reply to a toast, the Governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely, with the view of educating the Filipinos to a state of self-government and other conditions which would enable them to decide whenever they decided to become independent, or be made into a State like to what Canada or Australia is under Great Britain.

Gov. Taft said he believed the relationship between the two peoples would be continued, and that the Americans were here for the benefit of the Filipinos. He said the Americans did not desire the islands for selfish purposes, and promised that capital would get fair treatment here. Continuing, the Governor expressed his belief that commercial interests must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation of the immigration restrictions was possible.

He said the United States Civil Commission would again recommend Congress to give the Philippine Islands a gold standard of currency, as the present fluctuations of standards were disadvantageous to everybody.

Luke Wright, who acted as Civil Governor of the islands during the recent absence of Judge Taft, also spoke. He expressed the opinion that the true future of the islands depended upon the admission of their products to American markets. Commissioner Wright regretted that the Philippine question has been made a football in American politics.

CHOLERA INCREASING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 31.—Cholera is increasing. Last Saturday 340 cases were reported in the provinces. Up to date 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease have been reported.

SULTAN KILLED BY SENTRY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 31.—The Sultan of Binidayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Vickers, Island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday, and was shot and killed by the sentry. The Sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

CHINA.

INLAND REVENUE TAX NOT TO BE COLLECTED.

EDICT ISSUED IN VIEW OF RECENT TARIFF TREATY.

Anglo-Chinese Commercial Treaty Not Yet Signed—British Minister Refuses to Accept it—Chinese Seeking Loophole to Escape—Sze Chuen Rebellion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An edict has been issued forbidding any further collections of the likin, or inland revenue tax, on goods in transit from one province to another. This edict, which was issued in view of the recent tariff treaty with the powers, orders the Board of Revenue to devise methods for compensation of the provinces for the loss of this money. It says the likin, which was originally a war measure, has become oppresive through the cupidity of officials.

The edict is regarded as merely the first step in the matter of reform, and if the Dowager Empress is in earnest, it will mean that a long and complicated wrangle with the officials of the provinces has been settled. The Boxer uprising in the province of Sze-Chuen is growing.

TREATY UNSATISFACTORY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—The Anglo-Chinese commercial treaty has not yet been signed. Sir James L. Mackay, representing Great Britain, and the other commissioners met August 30 for the purpose of signing the treaty. It was then found that the imperial decree empowering the Chinese commissioners to sign the treaty was unsatisfactory, and the British representative refused his signature. This postponement has caused surprise, as everything was supposed to have been settled, and Sir James had arranged to leave Shanghai. He now has canceled his passage, and is waiting further communications from Peking. The Chinese are also understood to be seeking a loophole that will enable them to repudiate this treaty later, should they find it necessary to do so.

Sir James L. Mackay today assured a representative of the Associated Press that the terms of the treaty were not questioned, but that the matter at issue was the interpretation of the degree.

SZE-CHUEN PROVINCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Aug. 31.—The foreign legations here are receiving report from Sze-Chuen province that the rebellion there is constantly spreading, and that foreigners are in great danger.

STORM IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Aug. 31.—Southeastern Nebraska last night suffered severely from a fierce wind and rainstorm. At Auburn houses were unroofed. The roof of the largest department store in the town was blown away, and the goods were soaked. Falling trees broke electric wires, and the town was in darkness.

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT.

ASHLAND (Va.) Aug. 31.—In a street fight here today between whites and blacks, James Morris (colored,) was shot and killed. Tonight a detachment of about thirty men from the Seventieth Regiment arrived from Richmond. All is quiet.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An unusual sudden fall of 10 deg. in temperature, following a heavy shower at noon, was the most striking feature of the weather today. The humidity was very great, especially in the afternoon, and caused the day to seem much hotter than the mercury indicated. The maximum temperature was indicated at noon, when the thermometer showed 90 deg. Within the next hour it had dropped to 71 deg., rising to 78 deg. by 5 p.m. Thousands of picnickers were caught in the parks and out-of-town gardens by the rain, but those who refused to be driven home were favored with a delightful afternoon.

ANOTHER SKY-SCRAPER.

Another seventeen-story sky-scraper, 210 feet high, is to be erected on the north side of Adams street, covering the ground between Clark street and the Marquette building, of which it will be practically an extension. The cost will run into the millions, and work will be commenced as soon as the present ground leases can be annulled. Among the buildings which will be destroyed to make way for the new structure are the Quincy building and the seven-story Kinsley's restaurant.

REV. DR. CRANE'S FAREWELL.

Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, who has been the pastor of the People's Church for the last year, preached his farewell sermon at the First Methodist Church today, previous to departing for Worcester, Mass., where he will become the pastor of the leading Congregational Church next week. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. John P. Brushingham, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Judge Elbridge Haney, Senator William E. Mason, Wallace Hackman, secretary of the Political Action Committee of the Union League Club, and Secretary McCormick of the People's Church.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIBERTYVILLE (Ill.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company will complete its new line from Libertyville to Lake Bluff during the coming month. The road is an air line, has no curves or grades, and will ultimately be extended to Fox Lake, and will carry both passengers and freight. The company also expects to complete the road connecting with Waukegan and Kenosha, by which there will be a through line from Chicago to Milwaukee.

ST. JOE'S CHIEF INDUSTRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mich.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Gretna Green business continues brisk here. Fifty-four couples were married during the week, of whom thirty-four hailed from Chicago.

OFFICIALLY DEAD, YET ALIVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KOKOMO (Ind.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Hart, a Kokomo soldier in the Philippines, who, since June 30, has been officially dead of cholera, is alive. With the official notice of his supposed death, which reached here today, came a letter from Hart, written July 15, to his father. The son says he was in the hospital, but recovered. The father says George would not tell a lie even to confirm the government records, and that he is surely alive.

PREVENTED PRISONERS' ESCAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEDFORD (Ind.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Cabbie Smith, daughter of Sheriff Smith of Lawrence county, prevented the escape of five prisoners from the county bastile this morning. Ambrose Nicholds, who is out of prison on parole, and Samuel Jackson succeeded in sawing the hinges from the door of the main corridor, and escaped. Five other prisoners started to follow them, but Miss Smith ordered them back with a threat to shoot if they disobeyed. The five men went to their cells. A party started in pursuit of Nicholds and Jackson, but neither has yet been retaken.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AURORA (Ill.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The corner-stone of the new Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran Church was laid this afternoon. The sermon in German was preached by Rev. August Schuessner of Joliet, and the English address by Rev. J. H. Robe of Yorkville. The stone was set in place by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Fricke.

LABOR.

FORTY THOUSAND IDLE IN FLORENCE, ITALY.

THE CITY APPEARS TO BE IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Troops Have Been Recalled From the Maneuvers and From Every Camp—Fear That the Strike Fever May Spread to Other Cities—Pennsylvania Troubles.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FLORENCE (Italy) Aug. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is estimated that forty thousand men in Florence are idle. The employés of forty different callings have joined the strike that began last Friday. The city appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been recalled from the maneuvers and from every camp, and every square in the city is occupied by a company of soldiers. Six thousand troops, in addition to a number of policemen and carbineers, have been concentrated in the city. Plenty of other soldiers are available should order be disturbed. The summer excursionists have left the town partly empty, and a number of others have left.

The government, which, according to its Democratic programme, has allowed the strikers complete liberty as long as order was maintained, has assumed a most energetic attitude since the strikers forced willing workmen to remain idle and committed acts of vandalism. All meetings of persons have been forbidden, and hundreds of persons have been arrested. These measures have averted disorder and have frustrated the efforts of the anarchist and socialist elements to profit by the strike to foment trouble.

Owing to the cutting of gas pipes certain portions of Florence are not lighted with torches. The populace condemns the strike as out of all proportions to the small question involved. The municipal newspapers have ceased to appear, as a result of the strike.

Workmen repairing the belfry of the English church refused to join the strikers, whereupon the strikers threw petroleum over the fence surrounding the building and set it on fire. The flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted. Numerous arrests have been made, and the jails are filled to overflowing.

What is most feared in Florence is that the strike contagion may spread to Milan, Genoa and other industrial centers.

PENNSYLVANIA TROUBLES.

TROOPS AT SUMMIT HILL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TAMAQUA (Pa.) Aug. 31.—Only one disturbance was reported in the Panther Creek Valley today. While John and Albert Kutes, non-union men, were leaving the St. Michael's Hungarian Church, at Lansford, they were attacked by a number of foreigners, and compelled to return to the church for safety. After remaining there for some time they succeeded in making their escape.

This afternoon the officials of the Switchback Railroad notified Major Geerhart that strikers were interfering with their passengers at Summit Hill. Co. E of the Twelfth Regiment was sent to the scene, and succeeded in restoring order. Soon a large force of soldiers will patrol the valley, and protect non-union men while on their way to work.

DENUNCIATION OF GOBIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia today unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Brig.-Gen. Gobin, in command of the troops now on duty in the anthracite coal fields, for issuing an order calling on his men to shoot strikers, if they resisted the authority of the troops. The resolutions set forth that it is illegal for the general to issue an order "to kill citizens of Pennsylvania, who are guaranteed a trial by jury for any offense they may commit."

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fruit Inspector Cunningham has been busy for the past few days inspecting and condemning California fruit. During the week, five shipments of California pears have been condemned, and burnt at the crematory. Cunningham said that it was the old enemy of California orchards, the codlin moth, that was giving trouble, and causing loss to growers and shippers. This, however, lately had applied to pears only. The peaches imported from California were very good, also the grapes. Owing to the care taken by the shippers of these fruits, peaches and grapes were being largely ordered.

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CANADA'S INVESTIGATIONS.

HYDRAULIC MINES AND TRADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Dawson, Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart makes the startling statement that the Treadgold, Bronson Ray, Milne and other hydraulic concessions were obtained under misrepresentation. In an interview he says: "Had the Canadian government been aware of all the facts, as now known, the concessions would not have been granted. Too much dependeence was placed on the statement of parties interested."

Deputy Minister Smart is one of eight high Canadian officials who are investigating various features of the Yukon administration at Dawson. His associates include Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of mines for the Dominion; Prof. Macoun, the government botanist; George Anderson, special commissioner of the Dominion Department of Commerce; R. Prafontaine, member of the Dominion Parliament; S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of Canadian customs; W. W. Cory, special representative of the Interior Department, and Dr. S. M. Wickett, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The latter's object is to ascertain why Canada does not obtain a larger share of Yukon trade.

SHAKE-UP AT DAWSON.

COMPANY ENFORCING ECONOMY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] General Manager Washburn of the Northern Commercial Company, who arrived at Dawson two weeks ago, has caused a general shake-up among the officers and employés of that company in the far north. Irregularities, incompetency and too much expense are some of the reasons intimated and assigned for the wholesale chopping-off of heads.

Under the existing conditions, competition on the Yukon River is much more keen than ever before, and profits have been cut down. This has, in turn, necessitated a reduction in expenses, to effect which is the especial purpose of Manager Washburn's visit. Two cashiers and book-keepers have resigned, together with one division superintendent, salaries of every employé have been cut, in some cases one half. No partiality has been shown, all departments being treated alike. He is expected to continue the same policy when he continues his trip down the Yukon.

BOWLING.

GOOD SCORES MADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bowling tournament held in this city last evening was the most interesting gathering of State bowling champions recently held. All of the records made were remarkably high. One State record was tied. Frank Scherrer of this city made a score of 279. Browning of San Francisco was the only man on the Coast who ever reached that figure. The championship is now in question. Scherer was playing against Thorp of San Francisco when the score was made.

The Eugenes won the team contest by a score of 840. The San Franciscos came second, with 778. In doubles, Denike and Shave of San Francisco took first place, with a score of 385, and in the singles, S. F. Gray of San Francisco scored 212.

INDIAN CHIEF KNOCKED OFF.

LOCOMOTIVE DOES HIM HARM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Aug. 31.—Old Alexander, chief of the Manton Indians, and one of the best-known aborigines in Northern California, met with a fatal accident last evening at Delta. The old chief was standing on a railroad bridge and was struck by the pilot of the locomotive and knocked off, falling forty feet to the rocks below.

MRS. STANFORD'S NIECE.

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Ida M. Lathrop of this city, niece of Mrs. Jane Stanford, has been committted to the Uklah State Asylum for medical treatment. Owing to an excessive nervous strain, she has become so addicted to the use of morphine that, at times, she is not rational. Since being detained at the Emergency Hospital, she has become much improved. Her body is said to be badly scarred from excessive use of hypodermic syringes. When taken to the hospital, she was almost destitute.

Dr. Lathrop graduated from Cooper Medical College in 1897. Hard study and worries incidental to the life of a practicing physician have undermined her nervous system. During the past few months, the baneful habit has had such a hold upon its victim that she had given up all attempts at attending to her professional duties. She has pawned everything she possessed. Quite recently, she pledged a diamond, valued at $500, for scarcely one-tenth of its value.

STAATS-VERBAND CONVENTION.

SEVEN HUNDRED PRESENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—The third annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Staats-Verband of California opened in this city this morning, about seven hundred delegates being present from all parts of the State.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, after a short reception in St. Mary's Hall. During the afternoon a business meeting was held and various committees were appointed. Solemn vespers were celebrated at 3 o'clock, after which an open meeting was held in the hall. Addresses were made by Rev. Father P. J. Miller of San José, Prof. Martin Centner of Berkeley, Rev. Father Raphael Fuhr and F. X. Burhans of San Francisco.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year at tomorrow's session.

BARKENTINE TAKES FIRE.

RATS TAMPER WITH MATCHES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The barkentine City of Papeete lying off Lombard-street wharf took fire at an early hour this morning, and was considerably damaged. The fire tug Gov. Irwin was three hours extinguishing the flames.

The Papeete arrived August 29 from Unalaska, with 217,000 codfish consigned to the Alaska Codfish Company. The fire was probably caused by rats tampering with matches.

SHOT BY COWBOY.

TWO MEN SEVERELY WOUNDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31. — A saloon quarrel this morning led to a shooting affair, in which two men were wounded, one of whom may die. Richard White and Michael Fox, both tanners by occupation, were shot by Edward Reynolds, a cowboy, who made his escape and has not yet been caught. Fox was shot in the right shoulder. White was shot through the head and is likely to die.

Fox and White quarreled with Reynolds, who was beaten. He left the place, secured a revolver, and upon returning opened fire.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Recognized His Robber.

REDDING, Aug. 31.—David Pesenty was robbed near Trinity Center Friday evening, of $225. While he was at the barn, after dark, he was knocked down, choked, beaten and robbed. His assailant lit a match to look for something, and Pesenty saw and recognized the robber as James Ryan. The Sheriff later arrested Ryan on a warrant sworn to by Pesenty.

To Mine Father River.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 31.—The mission of the gangs of surveyors who have been at work on North Fork of the Feather River for several weeks, has been learned. While they have been engaged in laying out a route for a railroad, the real object of the promoters is the mining of the bed of the Feather River, of which the company has acquired by locations fifteen miles. The properties lie between the Big Bend and De Long mines, and have never been worked, save in a most superficial way. The North California Gold Mining Company is the name of the corporation.

State Prison Directors.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—At the meeting of the State Prison Directors at Folsom, Saturday night, merely routine business was transacted. No changes were made. It had been reported that Warden Wilkinson might resign, but no reference was made to that matter.

Log Raft Goes to Sea.

ASTORIA (Or.) Aug. 31.—The Pope & Talbot log raft was towed to sea today by the tugs Tatoosh and Holyoke. The sea is smooth, and it is expected that the raft will reach San Francisco without loss of a timber. The big Hammond raft went aground yesterday, but it floated today, and was started on its way to San Francisco, in tow of the steamer Arctic and the tug Spencer.

Three Boys Not Drowned.

ASTORIA (Or.) Aug. 31.—The three boys who were thought to have been drowned yesterday returned home today.

Training-ship Marion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The naval militia training ship Marion went into commission today, and 150 men are now on board to undergo their annual naval drill of ten days' duration. Sixty naval militiamen from Santa Cruz arrived today, and the vessel's full complement will probably be over two hundred men.

Fell to His Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—J. C. Fallon, a laborer, about 45 years of age, who lived at the Union Hotel, fell from a balcony to the yard below, a distance of about thirty feet, today, and was instantly killed.

PARDONED DUELIST DISMISSED.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Berlin Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Gumbinnen, East Prussia, saying that Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist, has been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given him some time ago at Gumbinnen upon the occasion of his pardon and for participation in which Capt. Von Frankenberg and First Lieut. Neumbaner have been dismissed already from the service.

NEW ISSUE OF BONDS.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—At a special meeting the stockholders of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad decided to issue $22,500,000 of fifty-year 4 per cent. first-mortgage gold bonds, and ratified the contract with the Colorado-Utah construction company to build the road. The contract provides that work is to begin September 1.

He Waited.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the magistrate of the prisoner.

"I was waiting."

"Waiting for whom?"

"Just waiting."

"What were you waiting for?"

"To get my money."

"Who from?"

"The man I was waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

"I don't know what you mean. Explain yourself."

"I thought you knew I was a waiter in a restaurant."

"Oh!" gasped the magistrate.—[Montreal Herald.

Achievements of Capital, Labor and Production

COUNTRY'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

THE Geological Survey has completed its report of the production of minerals in the United States for the last calendar year. It is significant in this report that the production of metallic minerals decreased both in quantity and value, as a whole, and that the output of non-metallic products increased greatly.

The value of the metallic minerals produced in 1901 was $524,873,281, as against $550,425,286 in 1900 and $525,779,-557 in 1899. The value of the non-metallic minerals produced throughout the country last year, was $566,351,096, as against $512,983,035 in 1900, and $445,-428,651 in 1899.

The output of "unspecified" mineral products last year raised the grand total of production in all classes to $1,092,224,380, as against $1,064,408,321 in 1900, and $972,208,208 in 1899.

There was a good gain in the production of pig iron and in silver, but a very small gain, relatively, in the output of gold. There was a sharp decline in the output of copper mines, and there was a falling off in the price of this product, which was out of proportion to the loss in production.

There was also a decrease in the output of lead, zinc, antimony and nickel. On the other hand, there was a great gain in the output of both bituminous and anthracite coal, and in many other non-metallic mineral products.

In detail, as presented by the records of the Geological Survey, the production of minerals, in the United States last year, and in 1900, is as follows:

	1900.	1901.
Pig iron	$237,944,000	$242,174,000
Silver	74,532,495	77,126,552
Gold	79,171,600	80,218,900
Copper	99,494,020	86,629,160
Lead	21,971,688	23,280,200
Zinc	10,474,196	11,265,760
Quicksilver	1,202,136	1,382,205
Aluminum	1,920,000	2,134,000
Antimony	857,894	542,029
Nickel	2,988	3,551
Platinum	2,500	13,000
Bituminous coal	227,155,517	256,791,809
Pa. anthracite	85,757,851	119,464,029
Natural gas	23,695,674	27,007,500
Petroleum	74,752,401	88,417,331
Brick clay	13,000,000	13,000,000
Cement	12,283,581	15,286,782
Stone	44,521,145	50,815,923
Corundum and emery	102,715	146,040
Garnet, abrasive	123,473	148,197
Grindstones	770,926	940,702
Infusorial earth, tripoli	24,197	32,950
Millstones	52,856	57,179
Oilstones, etc.	174,087	158,903
Borax, refined	170,638	207,207
Borax, crude	848,225	914,811
Bromine	140,700	154,572
Fluorspar	94,500	112,500
Gypsum	1,427,200	1,377,493
Mica	27,000	30,000
Phosphate rock	5,339,249	5,116,603
Pyrite	749,901	1,044,449
Salt	6,344,662	6,817,443
Sulphur	88,109	225,430
Barytes	198,099	157,844
Cobalt oxide	71,646	74,348
Mineral paints	581,363	799,000
Zinc White	3,267,219	3,111,139
Asbestos	18,710	13,098
Asphaltum	415,303	545,925
Bauxite	30,670	19,914
Chromic iron ore	1,400	5,700
Clay, other than brick	1,840,277	2,091,332
Feldspar	173,639	220,422
Fibrous talc	409,500	462,650
Flint	86,552	109,297
Fuller's earth	67,535	80,857
Graphite	197,576	167,714
Limestone, for iron flux	4,500,000	4,455,936
Magnesite	28,321	43,057
Manganese ore	100,289	116,722
Mica, sheet	92,750	94,859
Mica, scrap	54,382	19,719
Mineral waters	6,245,172	7,588,982
Monazite	6,000	10,500
Precious stones	232,170	299,000
Rutile	7,000	5,710
Soapstone	346,541	424,688

It will be noted that the coal values are more than double those of gold and silver combined, and of them the anthracite product is set down as worth $119,464,029 in 1901. That is about one-ninth of the value of the entire mineral production of the United States, and the industry is confined within one State—Pennsylvania. These last two facts give emphasis to the real significance of the anthracite strike—an effort by unionism to control in its own way a business involving one-ninth of the value of the mineral production of the country.

No wonder the mine owners want to hold onto their own a while longer!

MY LADY'S SILK.

Where it Grows and How Much.

The Chamber of Commerce of Lyons has just issued a statement as to the world's production of silk. An average has been taken of the raw silk produced for the five years, 1895-1899. According to this statement the annual production is 27,900,000 kilogrammes, or about 27,000 tons. Of this amount, Asia leads with 21,000 tons, half of which comes from China and about 8000 tons from Japan. Indo-China follows with about 1000 tons, and British India with the same amount. Persia and the Caucasus together turn out about 5000 tons. Turkey, Greece and the Balkan States, known as the Levant, furnish annually 1200 tons. The total European annual production is 5400 tons, of which 4400 tons come from Italy, 680 from France, 280 from Austria-Hungary, 80 from Spain, and 40 from Switzerland. None comes from Africa.

As to the finished article, the proportions are very different. China manufactures one-half of her consumption of silk, but does not export it to exceed a value of $8,000,000. The value of the silk yearly manufactured in Japan amounts to $30,000,000. The average European annual production is valued at no less than 1,500,000,000, or $300,000,000. Of this, France represents $120,000,000, Germany $72,000,000, Switzerland $38,000,000, Russia $22,000,000, Austria, $18,000,000, Great Britain $16,-000,000, Italy barely $14,000,000, and Portugal $4,000,000. The output of the United States is estimated at from $78,000,000 to $80,000,000.

As an exporter of silk, France leads with a value of close upon $60,000,000, Germany follows with a value of $30,-000,000 and Switzerland with $26,000,000.

The two principal silk markets of the world are at Milan and Lyons. Since 1895, Milan has taken the first place. St. Etienne in France is coming up, however. In Germany, the two principal silk centers are Crefeld and Elberfield; in Switzerland, Zurich; in the United States, New York is the principal market, and Paterson, in New Jersey, the center of manufacture; in China, Canton and Shanghai; in Japan, Yokahama. Turin, Bale, Moscow, Brousse and Beirut in Syria are of sufficient importance as silk markets to be noted in this connection.

The year 1900 was a very bad one for the silk trade, contrary to all expectations. The transactions in all the European markets averaged 20 per cent. less than in previous years.

HORSE BREEDING.

Germany and France Compared.

United States Consul - General Hughes at Coburg reports: It is only during the last few years that special attention has been given to horse breeding in Germany. Careful inquiries into the subject show that the system so far followed does not fill the requirements of the army, or of the public in general. While in England, France, Belgium, and Denmark horse breeding pays farmers—especially small ones—better than any other branch of industry, this is not true in Germany, where many complaints are heard with regard to government rules, which are said to be adverse to a favorable development of horse breeding. In consequence, the importation of foreign-bred animals is continually increasing. In 1900, France exported 3000 horses more than she imported. In view of these facts, the German Foreign Office sent an expert to Northern France to investigate French horse breeding. His printed report says, in part:

Another beneficial institution is the stud school at Le Pin, where the training of employés is finished. The "breaking-in schools" (ecoles de dressage) are of great help in the rearing of half-bred horses. The better classes of coachmen and horse grooms often come from these schools. The skillful way in which the Paris hackney coachmen handle their horses and make their way through the crowded thoroughfare—due less to use of the whip than to attention—should be credited to a great extent to the beneficial influences exercised by the "ecoles de dressage."

After the Franco-German war (1870-71,) French horse breeding was nearly ruined, and in 1874 the French Chamber of Deputies had to grant money to gradually reëstablish it, and the success now attained proves the wisdom of that act. In France, f.18,000,-000 ($3,474,000)—of which the State alone contributes f.2,355,570 ($454,625)—are spent every year in the improvement of horse breeding, while in Germany the government spends only a little more than 300,000 marks ($71,400) and gives a number of prizes for races. Among the causes which have contributed to the advancement of horse breeding in France is the fact that the whole management is under the charge of a specially-appointed staff (in Germany, it rests in the hands of one man.) At the head of the French staff (under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture,) is the director-general, with his seat in Paris. Under him are six inspectors-general and other necessary employés, who purchase and care for the stallions of the state.

The forming of horse-breeders' unions, a rational selection of stud horses, and some method of helping private persons or associations to keep the necessary stud animal, is advised. France had, in 1900, 3087 stallions belonging to the state, and 7480 to private persons, while in the kingdom of Prussia only 2924 stallions belonged to the state and 1599 to private parties; and it must be remembered that Prussia is doing more than any other German state to improve her horse-breeding establishments.

GARBAGE PROBELM.

New American Method of Solution.

A ubiquitous garbage disposal company is proposing to solve the garbage problem of American cities with little or no cost to cities or citizens, and presumably with great profit to its stockholders. At least, such is the inference to be drawn from the fact that from July 22 to 31, inclusive, newspapers at Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., and at Harrisburg and Reading, Pa., all published articles with display headlines, telling how the United States Garbage Reduction Company of Lynn, Mass., proposed to install the Day system of garbage disposal in the respective cities, if given the chance. In the Harrisburg Patriot for July 24 it is claimed for the process that everything included under the heads "garbage, including ashes and offal," is utilized except "the water contained in the garbage," and even the water is not alowed to leave the works until it has been "collected by a molecular gravitator and distilled as a sanitary precaution." Of the garbage proper, the same paper states, 20 per cent. "is changed into fertilizer and commands a good price as such." Coal is reclaimed from ashes "and the resultant can be sold at 75 cents a ton," while the "residue of the ashes is used in the manufacture of fire brick." Sheet iron and solder from tin cans are reclaimed and sold. In short, the company is represented as claiming that $8 can be realized from every ton of garbage collected. The various accounts indicate that exclusive franchises for collection and disposal are sought, although the reception of material collected by the city would be gladly considered. In case the company collected the garbage, a Reading paper stated, twenty tickets would be issued for a dollar, each ticket entitling the holder to receive one clean, disinfected can in place of one filled with garbage. By removing the cans without emptying them on the street "the contents of the can would not be shaken up, and thus the spread of disease germs would be avoided."

NIAGARA UNHARNESSED.

Mighty Power Tunnel Inspected.

For the first time in five years Niagara was out of harness on June 1. The rush of water into the great tunnel of the Niagara Falls Power Company was shut off, and the full volume of the river poured through the gorge. The managers of the company wished to inspect the tunnel. What condition was it in after 32,400,000 cubic feet of water had hurled through it every hour for five years? At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning a party of engineers composed of Vice-President William B. Rankine and Edward D. Adams of the board of directors; William A. Brackenridge, resident engineer; Clemens Herschel, consulting hydraulic engineer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, and others, put on rubber suits and descended into the tunnel. Splashing along through a stream eighteen inches deep caused by the leakage at the gates, they flashed their torches upon the walls in anxious search for signs of wear. They found none. From one end to the other the tunnel was as strong as on the day when it was finished. Of the 19,000,000 bricks used in building it, not one was out of place. The inspection was finished by 7 o'clock. The engineers returned to the surface, the gates were lifted, and one-thirtieth of the stream of Niagara again plunged into the tunnel. Incidentally this inspection proved that "Giant" cement deserves its name. Tunnel, wheel-pits and power-house were all built with "Giant." The American Cement Company of Philadelphia furnished about sixty thousand barrels for the central plant at Niagara Falls and related enterprises, such as the Niagara Falls Paper Company and the Pittsburgh Reduction Company. The work at the tunnel was carried on in circumstances of peculiar difficulty. William S. Humbert, engineer in charge of construction, said that the "Giant" cement was in some cases "deposited" under water, and in the sumps soon after the masonry was laid the water rose and covered the "green" work; however, this seems to have made no difference in the strength and soundness of the work.—[Manufacturers' Record.

SUSPENDED RAILWAY.

Germans Make Interesting Report.

The Barmen-Elberfeld Suspended Railway has been reported on by Prof. Goering and Messrs. Kopcke and Von Borries. The report, among other things, remarks upon the smooth riding of the cars and the absence of jerk in starting and stopping. Pendulum vibrations of the cars occur at times during the operation, but they are of much less consequence than the lateral vibrations and shocks on ordinary railways. The usual speed on the line is eighteen to twenty-three miles per hour, but on the occasion of the inspection by the committee the speed was raised to twenty-five or thirty miles per hour, maintained even on curves of 300 feet radius. A glass filled with water to within one-half inch of the top and standing on the floor of the car during the trip did not spill a single drop of water. On the line in question the construction limits the lateral tilt of the cars to 15 deg. from the vertical, which corresponds, on a curve of 300 feet radius, to a speed of thirty-four miles per hour. The report suggests that on such lines a tilting of 35 to 40 deg. might be considered a permissible maximum, which would correspond to a speed of fifty-six to sixty-one miles per hour on a curve of 300 feet radius, or a speed of 125 miles on a curve of 1450 to 1240 feet radius. The committee considers the suspended type of railway, as exemplified in the Barmen-Elberfeld line, eminently adapted for high-speed traffic.—[Engineering News.

WORLD'S COMMERCE.

America Ranked Third Last Year.

The State Department at Washington made public last week a report from United States Consul Winter at Annaberg, dated July 19, showing the commerce of the world for 1901, according to German statistics. The total import and export trade of all countries is given as approximately $23,-800,000,000. Great Britain and her colonies head the list with the great total of nearly seven billions of dollars. Germany is placed second with $2,618,000,-000, and the United States third with $2,118,200,000. According to United States Treasury figures the United States' share was $2,340,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Gleanings From Here and There.

Women civil engineers may figure later in the profession. In any event, three women have signified their intention of taking the civil engineering course at Cornell University for next year. They are the first to take the Cornell course.

The five-mile water-power canal at Sault Ste. Marie, commenced four years ago, has just been completed, and the water from Lake Superior will soon be furnishing 100,000 horse power for industrial purposes.

Ambulance cars are to be maintained at seventy-seven principal German railway stations for the aid of persons injured in train wrecks, by a recent order of the State Railway Administration. Each car will contain a full hospital equipment, including operating tables, and each will be in charge of a medical officer. All railway employés will also be trained in the performance of first-aid duties. The cars will be so located that none will be more than one and a half hours distant from a hospital.

The unique industry of boat-oar making in Arkansas is active, and the output increasing yearly. J. P. Wells, Jr., proprietor of the boat-oar factory at Clarendon, is enjoying at present a good demand from Australia, Africa and South America, besides an active inquiry from domestic sources. The Wells factory turns out nothing but the finished product. The oars are made principally from ash, which is found in large quantities in Arkansas. The output at Clarendon is about 200,-000 pairs of oars annually.

A Thames River tunnel for pedestrians will soon be opened to traffic. It was built for the London County Council by J. Cockrane & Sons, for $600,000. The tunnel is 11 feet in diameter, 1217 feet long and its axis is 60 feet below high-water level. The entrance at each end is by shafts, 35 feet in diameter, fitted with circular stairways and electric elevators. The top of the tunnel is 13 feet below the river bed, and the work was done with a shield and compressed air. The tunnel connects Greenwich at Church street with Millwall, near the Island Gardens.

Appliances for burning oil fuel were installed on the steamer Mariposa, and this vessel has recently returned from a trip between San Francisco and the Society Islands. At the request of Rear-Admiral Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Lieut. Ward Winchell, U.S.N., was detailed to accompany this vessel and to make a detailed report of his observations. This report is not yet made public, but promises to be very valuable.

Several carloads of anthracite coal from Wales, the first, it is said, that has been brought to this country for a half a century, have been imported by H. L. Herbert & Co. If the tests are satisfactory it may be imported in large quantities. According to latest quotations it was worth at Swansea from $4 to $5 a ton. Freight charges to this country are about $2.50 a ton, and the tariff is 75 cents, bringing the net cost in New York to $7.75 a ton at the docks. Frederick E. Saward of the Coal Trade Journal, says that while this price was not prohibitive, it would make the business of importing somewhat precarious. Welsh coal could not be retailed for much less than $9 a ton, and that is the price now asked for Pennsylvania anthracite. If there had been another advance, however, to $10 a ton at retail, there might be a market for Swansea coal.

The largest harvest ever recorded in the history of the Northwestern States is now being gathered there. The forecasters of crops have been far behind in their figures for Minnesota and North and South Dakota. The crops have not been extraordinary in the yield per acre, but the acreage was largely increased this year; and the result has been tremendous crops. Minnesota has turned out 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, North Dakota 55,000,000 bushels, and South Dakota 38,000,000 bushels. At conservative prices it is estimated that these three States will receive for their wheat $89,000,000; for their flax $55,000,000; for their oats $25,000,000; for their corn $20,450,000; and for their barley $3,000,000, or a grand total of $192,-450,000 for all crops. This grand record of the Northwest will without doubt increase the flow of homeseekers to that region next spring, and the next census will show wonderful changes in the statistics of the population. With such prospective fortunes awaiting them, the idlers of the great cities will deserve little sympathy if they continue to burden overcrowded communities with their presence.

How He Made Money.

Conversation overheard on a train for Monte Carlo. Two travelers, unknown to each other, chatting familiarly.

"On your way to Monte Carlo, sir?"

"That is exactly where I am going."

"And you will play just a little, I suppose?"

"I do nothing else, sir. It is my business."

"Gracious, you don't mean to say you make a business of it?"

"Yes, sir; twice a day regularly, and I never by any chance lose."

"In that case, perhaps you will explain your 'system' to me."

"Certainly, with pleasure. I play the violin."—[Stray Stories.

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VENEZUELA.

VELUTANI TO BOMBARD.

Ciudad Bolivar Menaced a Second Time.

Vanguard of Regular Forces Deserts.

Cruiser Cartagena Arrives at Colon—Berti Holds Fast. Gen. Angeren Revolts.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Aug. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] News reached here from Carupano, Venezuela, this morning, that Gov.-Gen. Velutani would leave Carupano today, with three gunboats and 500 men to bombard a second time Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco River which is still in the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, was bombarded by the Venezuelan gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador, last week, and many persons were killed or wounded. About six hundred shells were fired into the city.

British subjects at Ciudad Bolivar have requested that a British warship be sent for their protection.

VANGUARD DESERTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILLEMSTAD (Island of Curacao) Aug. 31.—News from an official source has reached Willemstad confirming previous reports that, last Friday, 550 men of the Venezuelan army, who formed the vanguard of the government forces near Oeumare, deserted the revolutionists. They took their arms and equipment with them and carried their chief, Gen. Castilla, a prisoner to the enemy.

CRUISER CARTAGENA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON (Colombia) Aug. 31.—The Colombian cruiser Cartagena, under command of Capt. Christianson, with 600 government troops on board, arrived here today. The Cartagena was formerly the Moorish war vessel Beschir-Ed-Salameh. She is a smart-looking gunboat, mounting twelve guns, namely, six machine 1-pounders, and six Armstrong 12-centimeter guns.

The Cartagena made the trip from the Port of Cartagena to Colon in twenty-four hours. Further government reinforcements are expected to reach the Isthmus shortly.

BERTI HOLDS HIS OWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Aug. 31.—The arrival of government reinforcements from Barranquilla has caused great enthusiasm among the Conservatives. Judging from the news received from the Agua Dulce district, Gen. Berti is believed to be holding his ground against the insurgents. A few days ago it was reported that the insurgent general Herrera had abandoned the siege of Agua Dulce after an unsuccessful attack, and was retreating toward Santiago. This report, however, has not been confirmed. The troops which have reached here will be dispatched immediately to Agua Dulce, and it is believed that Gen. Herrera will not be able to resist the attack of the army, which the government will send against him.

PRESIDENCY AT STAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILLEMSTAD (Island of Curacao) Aug. 31.—It has been learned here that the Venezuelan government has given orders to Gen. Angeren, representative of the State of Maracaibo, to turn over the Presidency to Gen. Olivares. Gen. Angeren has refused to obey this order, and complications are feared.

EXPECTS TO LIVE FOREVER.

Harry Gaze spoke at Blanchard Hall last night on "Immortal Youth," and advanced an absolutely new scheme for baffling Father Time. Gaze went the Christian Scientists several better, and said that, as the bodily tissues are renewed every year, all that is necessary not to grow old is "to recognize the new condition and avoid false auto-suggestions of bodily age." He said that "by rightly renewed and vitalized thought, together with a hygienic and wholesome life, we can banish age, perpetuate youth and live forever." Gaze wound up by stating that he and his wife confidently expect to demonstrate the ideal condition by living forever in Los Angeles.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 o'clock p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest; velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, 4 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Fair weather prevails over the country west of the Rocky Mountains. A thunderstorm is reported from the Pecos, with high northeast wind, and a rainfall of .28 of an inch. The pressure has fallen slowly over the Pacific Slope, and risen over Montana and the British possessions. An area of high pressure is central off the Washington coast, while the lowest pressure overlies southern Arizona. The temperature has risen over the entire Pacific Slope. In California the temperature is from 6 to 12 degrees above the normal. Maximum temperatures in the great valleys today approximated 100 deg. Conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather in California Monday, becoming cooler along the coast in the afternoon. Forecast:

Southern California: Continued fair warm weather Monday, becoming cooler along the coast in the afternoon; light northwest wind, becoming brisk westerly along the coast in the afternoon.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; continued warm in the forenoon, becoming cooler in the afternoon; light northwest wind becoming brisk westerly in the afternoon.

Sacramento: Fair Monday; continued warm, light north wind.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro.

		High.	Low.
Sunday,	Aug. 31.....	8:18 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
		8:01 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Monday,	Sept. 1.....	8:50 a.m.	2:27 a.m.
		8:46 p.m.	2:29 p.m.

Liners

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

F. D. Owen, Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple Street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First Street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids for the construction of the cement gate chamber to be built for this company at Coronado will be opened at the office of the company at Corona, Cal., at 8 o'clock p.m., September 15, 1902. Plans and specifications for the proposed work may be seen at the office of the company after Sept. 4. The company reserving the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check for 10 per cent. of bid to accompany each bid.

CORONA CITY WATER CO.
By S. W. LOCKETT, Secretary. 3

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Get a membership in the L. S. Burt Co. for that purpose. Dues only $1 per month. No cost when sickness comes; room, board, nursing, medical attendance and everything necessary to complete recovery free to members; absolutely reliable; backed by Los Angeles' best business people. Call for particulars. 239½ W. FIRST ST.

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All kinds of fancy work made to order. 232 W. FIFTH ST., Los Angeles.

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WITTER SPRINGS WATER CURES SKIN and Blood diseases, Eczema, Rheumatism, Kidney troubles, Dyspepsia. Also Alcoholism. E. H. COOPER, distributing agent, 203 Wilcox Blk. Joan 3181. Agents wanted.

LADIES' TAILOR SUITS, MADE TO ORDER, $20 cloth samples, 60 latest patterns, just received from exclusive ladies' tailor in Chicago. EXPOSITION SUPPLY CO., 128 W. Sixth st. Los Angeles, Cal. 21

L. A. VAN, TRUCK AND STORAGE CO. Separate rooms in new fire-proof warehouse for storing; experienced packers and safe movers. Office, 313 S. Broadway. Tel. South 211. L. H. DUNSTON, Prop.

UMBRELLA AND GLOVE MAKERS—PARASOLS recovered or made to order; finest kid gloves on sale, guaranteed lowest prices. 113 S. CHILL ST., near Main. 'Phone James 2091.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO., Ninth and Grand. Carpets cleaned and laid, 3c yd.; sewing and refitting. Tel. White 5811. Himerleich & Mullen.

WANTED — NATHAN BROS WANT CASToff clothing, full-dress suits, etc. Our prices can't be beat. Customers waiting for them. Store, 154 W. FIFTH. Tel. Joseph 2181.

TEL. MAIN 217. 427 S. BROADWAY. PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. W. C. Cline, Prop. House and window cleaning in connection.

PALMER & BOYD, CONTRACT GARDENers, build lawns, do landscape and general gardening. Dirt and manure for sale. Get Boyd. Tel. West 36.

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W. E. ROTHERY, SUITE 101, NO. 309 Broadway, New York, will handle from principals only, real estate and mining properties. 1

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LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 1254 Aspold. Tel. James 8731. Goods called for.

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BEST PAINT, $1.10 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 5-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Weiter, 527 Spring.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
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'Phone MAIN 383.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
REGISTRATION FREE.
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FREE FARE. FREE FARE.
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SHIP TODAY.

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WANTED—LIBERAL COMPENSATION FOR a reliable, competent salesman to handle the new combination life, accident and health policy; sold exclusively by the Conservative Life, a regular old-line company. Address or call at the HOME OFFICE BLDG., Hill and Third sts., Los Angeles.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 642 S. SPRING ST.
TEL. BROWN 1622.
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WANTED — SALESMAN, CARPENTER, packers, deliveryman, store porter, 30 situations, such as hotel, stores, office, factory, groceries, mechanical and unskilled; also 12 boys wanted. EDWARD NITTINGER, 203½ S. Main. 1

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED crockery and glassware salesman who is acquainted with the better goods and also understands window dressing. Address, stating references, T, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED ELECTROplater. Apply 114 CENTER PLACE (not alley,) from 5 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PRESSMAN ON coats; good wages; steady work. 342 S. SPRING. Angevine Woolen Co.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, SODA DISpenser. Apply at MERRIAM & HOFFMAN'S, 127 S. Spring st. 1

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WANTED — ALL-AROUND NIGHT MAN; wages the best to right party. DALY'S, 220 W. First. 3

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WANTED—BARBER; EASY MONEY AND travel. E. A. HARRINGTON, Waukesha, Wis.

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WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED — FAMILY COOKS, CITY AND Pasadena, for September 1 and 15, $35; housegirl, Arizona, $25; employer here; waitress, first-class family, $25; cooks and housegirls for excellent places, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Terminal Island, and city, $25, $30, $35; working housekeeper, city, $30; English or Scotch housegirl, city, $25; cook, 20 men, $30; housegirl, elderly couple, country, $25; 2 waitresses, hotel, country, $25; employer here; others, hotels, restaurants and cafe; city and country; hotel cook, $10 week; man nurse, $25; man and wife, family, Arizona, $60; employer here; housegirl, Coronado, nice place, $30. MISS DAY, 1314½ S. Broadway. Office open Monday. 21

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WANTED—
Help. Female.

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Work by the Day.

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THE WIFE WHO TOILS.

NOT AT HOME, BUT AS A WAGE EARNER, SHOULD SHE QUIT AND "KEEP HOUSE?" ARGUMENT IN HER FAVOR—CHIEF OBJECTION THAT SHE MISSES REAL MISSION, TO BEAR AND REAR CHILDREN.

BY VIRGINIA VAN DE WATER.

THOSE who deplore the growing fashion of married women occupying positions in counting-room and office are warm in denunciation of the practice. Those in favor of it are as ardent in their advocacy of the custom. In order to judge fairly it is necessary to look at both sides of the subject.

THE MARRIED WORKER.

The woman who would work after marriage is inclined first of all to declare that in marrying she does not wish to lose her independence. She has for years perhaps supported herself, and she had her own bank account. She would not relinquish this simply because she has married. Must years of training in stenography, typewriting or book-keeping go for nothing now that she has given up single life? Must she sit, hands folded, and wait patiently at home, while the man who loves his independence no more than she loves hers goes forth to win money to deal out to her as he sees fit? All her nature revolts at the thought. She also feels that there is something in life besides housekeeping and homemaking. If she retains her position in the office in which she has hitherto been employed she will earn more than enough money to enable her to hire a trustworthy and capable domestic, who can do the work in the home while the master and mistress of the little apartment go out and swell the family exchequer. She believes in partnership, this twentieth century woman. She will not be idle while her husband toils; she is not a pretty toy, but a helpmate. Since he must work, so will she.

THE "ALLOWANCE" QUESTION.

One reason why a woman insists upon being her own bread-winner is that she dislikes to ask for money. The average man cannot understand the peculiar shrinking felt by his wife when she must request him to give her the wherewithal to meet personal expenses. There are, however, men with sufficient sense of delicacy to protect their wives from this disagreeable experience. One such man goes regularly to the drawer where the little wife's purse is kept and slips into it a bill, for which he wishes no thanks. Another, as broad and generous, pays his spouse each Saturday night a regular allowance for her private and personal expenses. "No questions asked" might be inscribed upon the envelope inclosing the money, as it is the husband's rule never to inquire into the disposition of the funds thus paid. They are his wife's to spend as she wishes.

Unfortunately such cases are not the rule. One wonders how a man accustomed to the use of his money can imagine that it is even tolerable for a woman to receive from his hands the small amounts for which she has to ask, as if she were an ignorant child. He cannot guess at the humiliation a woman experiences under such circumstances. The bitterness of it is that she is sometimes refused.

A TYRANNOUS BOOR.

My heart still hrobs with indignation and sympathy when I recall the look upon the face of a wife whose husband —a well-to-do merchant—had just told her he could not give her the money with which to buy a pair of new gloves. He reminded her, regardless of the presence of an outsider, that only a fortnight before he had given her a five-dollar bill. "What you women do with the money we men have to work for is beyond my comprehension," was his parting speech.

Of course, the wife should have been above showing the weakness of showing her hurt—but she was young and impulsive, and her eyes blazed and her little hands clinched as the door slammed behind her liege lord. "Oh," she exclaimed, "if I had money of my own! If I only had some way of making enough money to dress myself, so that I need never be reminded of my dependence! But I never learned to earn my living and I can do nothing but beg of my keeper like any other creature owned by a man!" Vulgar? Yes, but did not the man drive his wife to such thoughts and to such resentment.

I did not remind this woman that the type of man to whom she was married does not allow his wife to work for her living. He would say that he was too noble or too proud to let his wife become a bread-winner while he lived to support her; that he cherished her too tenderly to let her join the vast army of toilers in the maddening crowd of life. To the uninitiated this kind of talk sounds well. The clear-minded observer cannot suppress a smile when he remembers that this paragon of husbandly affection allows his wife to be his houseworker, his cook, his child's nurse and his housekeeper for what is vulgarly known as her "board and keep." His nobility and pride do not stand in the way of his humiliating and hurting her, and do not deter him from reminding her that every cent she spends is hers only by virtue of his magnanimity and generosity toward a dependent.

MAKING A WIFE A PAUPER.

One who knows whereof she writes says with regard to this matter: "There is but one equitable and comfortable way of relieving the husband from the charge and the fact of injustice and the wife from the sorer burden of conscious pauperism. She ought to have a stated allowance for household expenses, to be disbursed by herself, and, if he will it, to be accounted for to the master of the house, and a smaller but sure sum which is paid to her as her very own, which she may appropriate as she likes. He should no more 'give' her money than he would make a present of his weekly wages to the porter who sweeps his store, or to the superintendent of his factory. The feeling that their gloves, gowns, underclothing, everything that they wear, and the very bread that keeps life in their bodies, are gifts of grace from the husbands they serve in love and honor has worn hundreds of spirited women into their graves, and made venal hypocrites of thousands. The double-eagle laid in the palm of the woman whose home duties leave her no time for money-making burns sometimes more hotly than the penny given to her who, for the first time, begs at the street corner to keep herself from starving.

Such a case as I have cited may seem exaggerated in this day of advanced thought and of liberty for women. It is, however, a picture drawn from life. It will take centuries to get out of the mind of a certain class of men the opinion that a woman should be a dependent. The idea of her having her own bank account and drawing her own checks is not to be endured. Let us rejoice, however, that while this type of man still exists he is not as common or as arrogant as he was a half century ago.

False pride seldom enters into the woman's consideration of the subject. She is not ashamed to work after her marriage, although she may be ashamed to be idle. She glories in her ability to put her strong young shoulder to the wheel and to help her husband. With a woman's self-sacrifice—often a foolish and misdirected attribute—she gives herself and her efforts lavishly. All that she asks is that her gift be received in the spirit in which it is given.

SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON.

In this age, when fortunes are made and lost in a day, a strong argument in favor of woman's work after marriage is that when the husband fails, or, worse still, dies leaving his family unprovided for, the wife may go steadily on and support herself and those dependent upon her. For this reason I hold that every woman should have some means of self-support, be it nothing more unique than poultry raising. It must be something she knows thoroughly, something that may be laid aside while she has her husband's arm upon which to lean, but which she can grasp and throw her weight upon when that support is snatched from her.

OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

At the first glance it would seem that all arguments are in favor of the married woman's working for a living. And if one looks only upon the surface and does not get down to the heart of the matter there is little to be said against it. One who has watched the tremendous struggle for existence, who appreciates that a mighty army of women are begging for work to keep body and soul together, sees the other side. Such a one asks if it is fair for the woman with a husband to support her to take the place that would otherwise be occupied by a single woman who has no one to care for her. The married woman has a husband to stand between her and the world. Unless he is an invalid or is absolutely worthless he can make enough money to buy food for himself and his wife. The single woman whose work must keep her from starving needs the place the married stenographer or typewriter occupies. The married saleswoman holds a position that a hungry girl may want. She may be taking bread from the mouth of a needy sister.

Of course there are certain kinds of work to which this thought does not apply. The artist who paints his picture does not interfere with the living of another artist; the story-maker or essay-writer is not in the way of other writers. Each works in his own peculi

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The science of municipal government is steadily growing in popularity as a study among thinking people in the United States. It is well that this is so, for there are, indeed, few more important subjects that could receive our attention. By the time we shall have succeeded in purifying the large municipalities, the rest of the country will be able to take care of itself.

One of the agencies that has been actively working in this direction is the National Municipal League, which has accomplished a vast amount of good during the past few years. A few months ago the league held its annual meeting, when a review of the municipal situation in the United States was presented by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, the secretary of the league. In a long and exceedingly interesting paper, Mr. Woodruff showed that the dignity and nobility of municipal life is beginning to dawn upon the minds of American citizens. The time was, and that not so very long ago, when questions pertaining to municipal government were relegated to a secondary place in the consideration of public affairs. National and State politics occupied first place, and absorbed the political talent and capacity of statesmen. Now a gradual change is observable. In many communities the vote for municipal officers is no longer the smallest. The municipal contest is no longer the least observed. The cities are attracting to their service men of the first-class, men of broad vision and sufficient capacity. Our municipalities are dotted with organizations devoted to the study and discussion of their needs. To a far greater extent than either State or national politics, municipal concerns are attracting and holding the attention of public-spirited men of affairs.

The cause for this is not far to seek. The city has assumed a place in our political, social and industrial life which can no longer be safely ignored. Its very size and importance in our body politic command attention. With his usual perspicacity, Lord Rosebery called attention to the greatness of city life and the possibilities of municipal activity, in a recent speech at Swansea. Among other things, he said:

"Each year men are more and more engrossed in the work of their own locality, in developing their own locality, in making that locality more useful, more beautiful, and a better place for men and women to live in. Well, I hold that that is an object worthy of any man's ambition. There is no man too great to serve in those capacities, and if I could leave one grain of seed by the roadside when I go away this afternoon, it would be the precept that no man in Swansea, however eminent or great he may be, would neglect the burden, the responsibility, and the happiness of municipal work."

As an illustration of the growing appreciation of the municipal problem, Mr. Woodruff referred to the wide interest that was displayed throughout the country in the recent mayoralty campaign in Greater New York, where the triumph of Low and Jerome was generally regarded as a triumph of righteousness and decency, of importance, not alone in Greater New York, but in every city and town in the country.

As Mr. Woodruff shows, ultimate triumph of municipal reform will come only through each citizen discharging his full duty and participating to the extent of his vote on every proper occasion. The Pittsburgh victory of last February came not through a break in the ranks of the ringsters, for, as a matter of fact, the ring ticket polled 2000 more votes than it had ever done before. It came through the voters of cities going to the polls and overwhelming the enemy of decency and honesty. The machine polled 23,000, but the citizens' ticket polled 31,000. Ninety per cent. of the assessed voters did their duty, and decency won.

In contrast with this incident is the latest municipal election in Philadelphia, where, of 350,000 registered voters, only 239,900, or 68 per cent. of the whole, went to the polls. As the notorious corrupt wards voted their full strength, it is evident that the percentage of stay-at-homes in the independent wards must have been greatly in excess of 68 per cent. As Mr. Woodruff says, this figure is criminally large in a democratic community. There should be some legal way to reach American voters who thus ignore their manifest duties as citizens. If the force of public opinion is not sufficient to compel them to do their duty, then some other means should be found. It has been suggested that such people should be disfranchised for a time, but for a municipality to do this would be something like cutting off one's nose to spite one's face, for these people usually represent what we are in the habit of referring to as the "better element." They would, in most cases, vote right, if they went to the polls, but they are indifferent or lazy. To disfranchise them would be to give greater power to the corrupt element in our cities. A better way would be to impose a fine upon all registered voters who cannot present a thoroughly satisfactory excuse for not appearing at the polls on election day. Mr. Woodruff says:

"The stay-at-home vote in American cities is unquestionably responsible for the majority of the difficulties confronting advocates of higher municipal standards. The people of our American municipalities are not dishonest nor deliberate supporters of corruption and inefficiency, but they allow the forces of evil to secure and maintain their control either through indifference or through dividing their own forces on irrelevant issues. The practical politician, as he is familiarly called, knows what he wants and allows nothing, either in law or morals, to stand in his way. The reformer, on the other hand, to use a word which but inadequately describes the advocates of cleaner and healthier municipal conditions, all too frequently allows his influence to be curtailed through the insistence upon matters of minor, or at least secondary importance, and through an unwillingness to coöperate except with those who agree with him at every point. This tendency, added to the indifference and apathy of the average decently-inclined voter, creates a situation fraught with difficulty and danger."

Good influence that is being exerted by leagues of citizens banded together in the interest of good government is not entirely confined to the protection of citizens against corrupt, extravagant or careless officeholders, but extends to the adverse influences of public-service corporations and similar bodies. For instance, in his review, Mr. Woodruff referred approvingly to the California League of Municipalities, which is opposing, with all its force and ability, a bold corporation scheme embodied in a constitutional amendment, to which scheme reference was made a few days ago in these columns.

The secretary of the league believes that the trend of recent municipal elections in the United States shows conclusively that citizens are ignoring party lines to a hitherto unprecedented extent—that the consideration of State and national party politics is having less and less influence in many sections of the country. The election in Greater New York was one proof of this, Mr. Lowe having been elected because so large a number of Democrats were ready to put the city's interests above those of their party. This is as it should be. For many years The Times has persistently urged upon citizens the fact that considerations of party politics should have no more to do with the selection of officials for a municipality than it has to do with the choice of employés of a bank or a manufacturing concern. Just so long as it is possible to divide good citizens into two hostile camps at a municipal election, just so long will it be impossible to secure good, clean, economical government in our cities. This is so palpable and undeniable a statement that it would seem unnecessary to present it so often for the consideration of intelligent men; yet, when the next city election comes around in Los Angeles, there will, undoubtedly, be hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, rated as good and intelligent citizens, who will go to the polls and vote for Tom Jones for an office because he is a Republican, in preference to John Smith, because he is a Democrat, although the voter knows and is willing to admit that he believes John Smith to be a more fit man for the position. It takes a long time to get this idea of party politics in municipal affairs out of the head of the average citizen, who has been accustomed to think that way since he first went to the polls; but, as Mr. Woodruff says, the sentiment is rapidly growing, and the country is to be sincerely congratulated upon the fact.

Another feature that has been developed by recent municipal elections is the growing sentiment among intelligent citizens in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. This sentiment has been forced upon them by the scandals and corruption incident to the private ownership of such privileges. Many citizens who still believe that such public ownership would be a dangerous innovation have come to the conclusion that, as between this and private ownership, the former is the lesser of two evils. This sentiment was strikingly shown at the recent election in Chicago, when an overwhelming vote was polled in favor of municipal ownership—124,190 to 19,500 for the public ownership of gas, electric light, heating and power plants, and 125,594 to 25,987 for the public ownership of all the street railways. This is a significant straw, which shows the way the wind blows.

Mr. Woodruff mentioned in his address the good work that is being done by the Chicago Municipal Voters' League, the San Francisco Merchants' Association, the Philadelphia Municipal League and other municipal associations. To these he might have added a league of citizens recently formed in Los Angeles, for the purpose of watching municipal affairs, and aiding in the introduction of reforms. This is an organization to which all good citizens should lend their moral and financial support. The powers of evil are united in municipalities to further their business ends. Those whose objects are good, should have sense enough to do likewise. It would be a grave reflection upon the standing of any American city to say that the majority of the voters are evil-disposed persons. All, then, that is needed, is to get out the full strength of the other side in the shape of one solid blow, not several ineffective taps, that are frittered away in the shape of votes for Republicans or Democrats or Prohibitionists. All this, however, will still be of little avail unless the good citizen takes the trouble to interest himself in what goes on in the primaries, for if you let the corruptionists control the primaries, the mere act of going to the polls on election day is too often a perfunctory performance. In many cases it happens that citizens merely have presented to them a choice of two evils, in a contest that should be non-partisan. In such a case, the proper plan is to nominate independent candidates, where none of the regular candidates are acceptable. If, however, good citizens would do their duty, and take a proper interest in the primary elections, such a step would be unnecessary.

It looks as if the municipal atmosphere is clearing in this country, and that before many years foreigners may cease to point to the United States as having the most unbusinesslike, extravagant and corrupt municipal governments that are to be found in any civilized country.

On the 15th of September the people of old Nassau county, in which Oyster Bay is located, will surge around Sagamore Hill, where the President lives, and proceed to whoop things up like they did when Theodore returned from the hill at San Juan. It will be a great occasion, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the Oyster Bay clam crop will be hit a telling blow. We look for all Nassau county to be on the ground, and it is good ground to be on. There will be three solid hours of reception and a "lovely time will be had" without the shadow of a doubt. Nassau is in luck to have a President to call on—and such a good one!

Prince Nicholas of Greece and the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia are to wed—provided, of course, that the Duchess doesn't go to investigating the young man and find out that his record runs in the wash. But isn't it getting pretty tough on princes to demand, on the part of their wives, that they shall behave themselves? Surely, the world do move a whole lot.

They have been fighting at Carupano and at Faguay. They seem to be able to pick out lots of new places down in Venesuela in which to bring off battles.

FUTURE OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

The recent killing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair in an automobile accident in France, and the announcement that young W. K. Vanderbilt has decided to drop the fad of automobiling, together with accounts of recent minor accidents resulting from the careless management of automobiles, have doubtless led some thoughtless persons to imagine that this new method of locomotion is destined soon to pass out of use, and to take its place in the long list of abandoned or forgotten "fads." Superficial observers who take this view of the matter will probably learn, in the not very remote future, the extent of their error.

Automobiling, as a fad, may be short-lived. Most fads are. But the death of a rattle-headed young millionaire, as a consequence of his own recklessness, and the formal abandonment, by another equally rattle-headed young millionaire, of the use (or abuse) of this useful vehicle, will have little effect upon the public at large in determining the utility of the machine or the extent of its future use. These questions must be determined upon the merits of the machine itself. It will stand or fall upon the question of its value as a servant of mankind.

If the automobile is a mere toy, its future will rest upon the uncertain favor of faddists—which is equivalent to saying that it will soon go into retirement. If it is an appliance of great usefulness, it will easily survive the fickle favor or disfavor of faddists, and its field of usefulness will be steadily but surely extended. That the automobile is to attain to the latter destiny seems probable. Its value is not to be measured by the achievements of those who employ it for racing purposes exclusively. This is the abuse, rather than the proper use, of the new vehicle. Not that racing is to be wholly condemned. Tests of speed and endurance, under prescribed rules and carefully-noted conditions, are to be encouraged as tending toward the evolution and perfection of the mechanism. But wild racing through the country, such as that which resulted in the death of young Fair and his wife, is to be utterly condemned as both needless and dangerous. It should be sternly suppressed by law, in every land, for it is an abuse fraught with danger, no less to the automobilists who practice it than to the general public.

When the safety bicycle was first introduced to the public it was sold at a price so high that it was beyond the reach of the great mass of prospective purchasers. It became more or less of a fad. But its value as a practical and comparatively rapid means of locomotion was soon made apparent, bicycle manufactories sprang up all over the country, prices were rapidly reduced, and the bicycle quickly ceased to be the toy of the faddists and became a favorite means of locomotion with millions of people who are not given to fads and furbelows. So it will probably be with the automobile. But before it can enter fully into popular favor it must be reduced in price to a figure more in consonance with the purchasing power of the average citizen. As the case stands at present, the automobile manufacturers of the country are crowded with orders at the prevailing exorbitant prices. So long as this condition exists high prices will continue. But this condition will not continue indefinitely. There is an almost unlimited demand for a practical, effective auto-vehicle of decent appearance and moderate cost—say $200 or $250. Such a vehicle can undoubtedly be produced, and it will undoubtedly be produced, at a fair profit to the manufacturer. Then will the auto become in fact, what the bicycle has already become within its limited sphere, "the poor man's carriage;" and its use will be limited chiefly by the ability of manufacturers to produce enough machines to supply the demand.

The president of the Civil Service Commission has read a few riot-act provisions to the Federal office holder who mixes up in politics. He inveighs somewhat against their manipulation of political primaries and nominating conventions, in which he is eminently correct. The Federal office holder, having a good job, should hang onto it, leaving to the uitlanders of the country the task of doing the politics thereof. This is a position The Times has taken and maintained for many years, and four years ago this fall the Los Angeles County Republican Convention put itself on record regarding this very matter in unmistakable terms. "Offensive partisanship" is just as offensive now as it was when Grover Cleveland was President, if not more so, for under Republican rule it is to be expected that matters will be conducted with more decency and in better order than when the unterrified is in the saddle. The Federal office holder should be conspicuous in county and State conventions by his absence. We might mention Postoffice Inspector Flint in this connection, but considerately refrain.

The Kaiser has made short shrift of those army officers who made much of a pardoned duelist. It is evident that the Emperor appreciates the fact that we are living in the twentieth century, and that sixteenth-century methods of slicing an adversary are no longer in vogue. When a man is to be "done" in these days—well, he isn't done much. You just have to let a fellow live whether he suits your taste or not. And, really, it is better thus.

Colombia is asking Nicaragua a few questions, and if they are not satisfactorily answered there will be something violent doing on old Nicaragua's seabeat shore. We trust that another of those Southern wars will be warded off for the sake of the mule family. In those sanguinary contests down in the warm waters it is the poor little paintbrush-tailed mule upon whom the brunt of the suffering falls. Poor little mule.

A bunch of Republican Congressional spellbinders are coming out to the Golden State this fall to help us save the country. They will be made welcome, but there is a united Republican party in California now that believes itself equal to taking care of the esteemed enemy in proper form. However, reinforcements are not to be despised. Bring on your oratorical giants and let them spiel.

The Mexican Warwick of Candelaria may now go back to Mexico and resume his mining where he left off. We rather guess that Doc Pardee will be able to run the gubernatorial office without the aid of anybody bearing the name of "Dan."

At the Churches Yesterday.

The Charm of Cheerfulness.

At Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning, Rev. Charles W. Naumann preached on "The Charm of Cheerfulness." He took for his text Proverbs xvii, 22, "A merry heart doth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones." In part, he said:

"In times gone by, melancholy hath taken off the chariot wheels of religion so that the multitude of God's host drave heavily. But today the scenes of the drama have changed. Forever has the curtain fallen on melancholy, and risen on cheerfulness. Today religion is distinguished by its sunniness. Ages ago it was characterized by depression. Long faces and blue spectacles made up the outward appearance of the earlier saints. Those were days when levity was an evil and humor was a sin. But today dark forbidding clouds hang no longer over the Christian's head. For him in our day is the sky clear and turquoise, and the sun shines brightly.

"If the religion of Jesus Christ means anything, it means cheerfulness. Joyfulness is the cap-sheaf of the gospel. And that is just what the gospel means—good tidings. Whoever heard of a man looking sorrowful and distressed when good news was brought to him? But when we take into consideration all that a man was asked to believe in those days, we cannot wonder that he looked anxious and fearful. We cannot wonder that anxiety plowed deep furrows into his face, as the husbandman plows furrows into his vineyard. Those were days when church pulpits were thundering with awful descriptions of hellfire and brimstone. Those were days when Dante wrote his 'Inferno' and Milton wrote his 'Paradise Lost.' Those were days when several of the elect got together and drew up selfish articles of belief, and declared that only an alarmingly few would finally be saved. They said a few would be picked and culled from the vast multitudes, and these only would enjoy eternal bliss. The rest were to be shaken off into eternal punishment and vanish forever. No wonder that disbelief began to grow in the hearts of men. The sense of justice rebelled; thinking men could no longer connect the great love of God with such doctrines as these. And today we may thank God that the scales are falling from theologians' eyes, and these theories no longer obtain. The reason has come to the rescue, and today men declare that God's mercy is wider than the sea. Today any man may be saved who will. Today heaven's gates are opening wide to all the vast multitudes of pilgrims who will journey forward in the narrow way.

"Cheerfulness is a Christian duty. We love God, not because we fear His vengeance; but because He first loved us. We come to Him, not like slaves, trembling for fear of the lash, but like children, bounding into the outstretched arms of a loving father. Rejoicing we reciprocate His love, and we spring forward into God's everlasting arms. Cheerfulness is a duty to God. It also is a duty to society. Behold, what an opportunity is here to spread sunshine among our fellowmen! Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, these cheer the weary traveler on his way. Lo, here is the law of helpfulness. It becomes a personal obligation. You and I must contribute our share to the universal joy of life.

"Cheerfulness is also a duty to the home. It may turn a prison into a paradise. Without it man's abiding place is only a house, and not a home. When love dies, then cheerfulness takes wings and flies out of the window. No more pleasant words then for the wife, and the children, whom God had sent to bless the household.

"While cheerfulness is a duty to God, to society, and to the home, it also is a duty to one's self. It is one of the requisites of good health. It is the best tonic of life. It is one of the tobis with which man may work. For this reason, did Lew Wallace write in 'Ben Hur,' 'A man's task is always light, if his heart is in it.' Cheerfulness is unselfishness. It invites other virtues to sit down at its banquet table. It shares its joy with its friends. For this reason, Byron exclaims:

"'All who joy would win
Must share it—happiness was born a twin.'"

Juniper Fainting Spells.

Rev. Philip James Ward preached yesterday at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Flower and Pico streets, from I Kings, xix, 2-4, "Elijah came and sat down under a juniper tree, and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, 'It is enough, now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.'"

Mr. Ward said, in part: "The prophet Elijah's brief life story has irresistible fascination for every age. He suddenly startles us with his presence and prowess, and amazes us with his revelations of both strength and weakness. Then, as suddenly, leaves the scene amid a cloud of mystery and glory. He was a man, however, of flesh and blood, and of like passions with ourselves. Elijah's on Carmel are scarce today, but Elijahs under juniper trees are so numerous, that if an angel from heaven were needed in every case to rouse them, then our planet would have to be visited by a multitude of the heavenly host, indeed. After splendid service rendered to Jehovah on Mt. Carmel, in reaction from the physical and mental tension of the great work he had done, he collapsed utterly. The champion of the morning was turned into a coward before nightfall, and he who had, up to this time, risen superior to circumstances, now became a creature of circumstances, sad, distraught and miserable. The most perilous hour that can come to any man is the hour of despondency. God was very tender and compassionate, however, to His depressed servant, and comforted him, even while He rebuked him. God caused whirlwinds and lightnings to pass before him, making him forget the petty powre of Ahab and Jezebel, as he was brought face to face with the almighty power of God, then in a still, small voice, God reasoned with him, and bade him go back to his duty, which he did, with his pessimism all shamed out of him."

Truth.

This was the subject of Rev. C. V. Queen's discourse yesterday morning at Olivet Congregational Church. He goes today to his home in Ventura. He preached from the text: "What is Truth?"—John xviii, 38. The speaker said:

"The irony of impatience is in the accent of this question. To Pilate truth was an airy nothing; a mere empty name; a riddle insoluble to the philosophers; fit only to confuse the head of a hungry Greek or a beggarly rabbi."

After further introduction the speaker proceeded to define truth. He said:

"Truth is the 'soness' of things. It conforms to fact and to rule. We study it fragmentarily; but it is a great mint having an infinite number of fractional parts.

"Truth is the plummet testing the uprightness of things. It is the spirit-level revealing the unevenness and inconsistencies and irregularities of human conduct. It is the standard by which all facts are measured. Anything found at variance with truth is declared to be out of its natural orbit. There is no wrongness in truth. It is as eternal as God.

"Truth is the substructure of all wisdom. For the soness of the superstructure and its security are determinded by the foundation. It declares whether things rest upon the eternal Rock of Ages. A nation and people who find truth as the rock upon which to organize its fundamental law and institutions do not live in vain.

"We pride ourselves as being a race of thinkers. Whatever may be said of the past is it true of the American people today? How far do we go to know the whyness and the soness of things?

"Truth is the cement of society. It is a scarlet thread running through the history of the race, tying here, binding there, looping yonder, articulating everywhere, so that, though nations rise against nations, and we hear of wars and rumors of wars, and observe cyclonic revolutions and social eruptions, laying waste and dismembering society and social institutions, yet we observe peace commissions at work, treaties enacted, soldiers mustered out and friendly relations resumed.

"Truth is often tempted to adulteration; it is dragged to the shambles; it is led to the scaffold; still truth clings to the broken threads of the past and securely knots them to the future, sustaining the unity of the race and binding together the adverse elements of society, cementing the peoples of the world into one purposeful, hopeful relationship."

The Godly Character.

Pastor Joseph Smale preached yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, from the text, "But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself." In the course of his sermon, he described the godly character and remarked upon it as divinely distinguished and favored, and then made deductions from the character and its separation unto and by God. He said, in part:

"The godly soul in his genesis is a special seed. He is born not of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. He is begotten of the Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus. His nature is divine. There dwell in him as essential elements of his life, a new heart, a new mind, a new will, a new hope and new motives and ambitions. His life is righteousness and true holiness. Iniquity, duplicity, sinful compromise, meanness, the dishonorable spirit and act are far from him—far from him in the church, far from him in the home and far from him in business. God is in all his thoughts. A holy awe possesses him, and with Nehemiah, he will account for his omissions. 'So did not I, because of the fear of the Lord.'

"And in every transaction you will see a man loom up. In the architecture of his deeds there will be a man from floor to ceiling, and throughout the interior and all over the exterior. In the ungodly everything is visible but a man. You will see money—oftentimes a colossal fortune rests upon the foundations of a corrupt and ruined soul. You will see not only money, but pride, arrogance, conceit, deceit, selfishness, sordidiliness, all this and sometimes more, but never a man.

"Not so with godliness. It makes character, and the thing it makes is sweet and pure and noble. He is a faithful steward also. He will not be prodigal with what is not his own. He will be conscientious in the use of his time. He will be dignified in the appropriations he makes of himself. He will be select in all his ways. He will make the right use of his influence, power, ability and resources. If he has money, he looks well to the administration of it, and sees to it that he is thoroughly Christian in all his expenditures. He spends not dollars on pleasures and personal luxuries and nickels on his church and God. His religious gifts are the best.

"Oh, business man, church member, and servant of God:
"Put thou thy trust in God;
In Duty's path, go on;
Walk in His strength, in Faith and Hope.
So shall they work be done.

"Through waves and clouds and storms,
His power will cleave the way:
Wait thou His time, the darkest night
Shall end in glorious day.

"The godly soul knows this and therefore he walks the earth a free man, not in bondage to any spirit. And if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

PERSONAL.

A. C. Clarke of the Patton Insane Asylum is at the Nadeau.

J. W. Walker of the Santa Fé Railroad office in San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

State Senator A. E. Nutt is at the Westminster, en route to his home in San Diego.

Louis L. Bernard, a wholesale fruit dealer of New Orleans, is a guest at the Westminster.

J. G. Oxnard of New York, the sugar man, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday with his wife.

Nelson A. Miller of Miller & Sons, cigar manufacturers of New York, is staying at the Westminster.

I. L. Gilbert of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company of New York and San Francisco, makers of fine cloths, is at the Nadeau.

MILITIA ENCAMPMENT.

Seventh Regiment, Troop D of Cavalry and Signal Corps Will Camp for Ten Days at Long Beach.

Orders have been issued for holding the annual encampment of the National Guard of Southern California at Long Beach, September 6 to 16. The details of the plans for the military gathering have not yet been perfected, but the men will assemble at the Armory at 8 o'clock next Saturday morning, and by that time the officers will have everything arranged.

The camp will contain the Seventh Regiment entire, which will muster between 800 and 1000 men, from all parts of Southern California; Troop D of cavalry, under Capt. John D. Frederick, numbering about forty-five men, and an indefinite number of members of the Signal Corps. The militiamen will be in camp at Long Beach at the same time, as are the veterans.

A Child's Gratitude.

Speaking of hospital children, a New York physician, in an account of his work among them, says: "One little fellow, whom I knew very well, had to have some dead bones removed from his arm. He got well and perhaps thought I had taken a good deal of interest in him, although I was not conscious of showing him extra attention. The morning he was to leave he sent for me. When I reached his bed I bent over him. 'Well, Willie,' I said, 'we will miss you when you are gone,' and afterward, 'Did you want to see me specially?' The little fellow reached his hand up and laid it on my shoulder as I bent over him and whispered, 'My mamma will never hear the last about you.' Could any one express gratitude more beautifully?"—[Utica Observer.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF LETTER-CARRIERS.

HUNDREDS OF THEM WILL MEET IN DENVER TODAY.

Business Session Not Probable Before Tomorrow—President Keller to Recommend a Retirement Fund—Important Change in the Management of the Association.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Aug. 31.—There will be 1000 letter carriers in Denver by noon tomorrow. The accredited delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of their national association number 900, and 400 to 500 other carriers are expected to visit the city during the convention.

Although the convention is scheduled to open tomorrow, no business will be transacted until the following day. The programme for tomorrow includes a parade in the afternoon and a public reception and opening exercises at Coliseum Hall in the evening.

The National Letter Carriers' Association was organized in Milwaukee in 1889, for fraternal mutual benefit, and to work in harmony with the postoffice officials, for the progress of the free-delivery service of the United States. It is recognized by the Postoffice Department at Washington as the best agent to promote the progress of the service.

The insurance department, after standing the test for ten years' trial, has paid to the families of deceased carriers more than $363,146; has an emergency fund of $41,564, most of it invested in United States bonds, and has 4535 members.

President James Keller, in his annual report, which will be submitted to the convention Tuesday, will recommend the establishment of a retirement fund, for the benefit of disabled or infirm carriers. It was recommended that the United States government be made the custodian and distributing officers of this fund, which shall be maintained by a pro rata assessment upon all the carriers of the association. The plan will find favor, Mr. Keller thinks, in view of the bill before Congress providing for an increase of salaries of letter carriers, which the association hopes to get through at the next session. Committees will be appointed to push the bill.

In his report, the president will explain an important change in the management of the association. This is the change from the board system to the centralized system. Under this plan, the association is managed very much like a business corporation. The president is also, by virtue of his office, head of the executive board, which corresponds to the board of directors of a corporation. He is therefore not only president, but general manager of the association. The other officers, such as have executive power, are all under the direction of this central head.

The president's report will dwell upon the successful work of organization during the year in the various cities and States. He will show that, during the year, the organization has established branches in Porto Rico and Hawaii, which are represented at this convention by proxy. He will refer at length to the extension of the postal service to the rural districts; the growth of that service, and the necessity of making provision for the rural mail carriers in the national body. He will recommend that they be taken into the association.

The report also covers the fraternal insurance feature, known as the Mutual Benefit Association. A premium is placed on the face value of every policy. If, when the insurance is due, that amount has not been paid, a corresponding deduction is made from the amount of the policy. The plan also provides for a reserve fund invested in United States bonds. In conclusion, President Keller will refer to the very pleasant relations existing between the carriers and the department.

The law-abiding citizens of the Southern States must bestir themselves, else the mob will finally hold full sway, and then whose life will be safe? We cannot serve two masters; either the law or the mob will rule.—[Richmond Times.

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THIRD AND SPRING STS., L. A.

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"Many a man lays his plans in such a manner that he straightway stumbles over them."

Lay your plans for a visit to "The London" tomorrow.

The morning papers will contain an announcement that will interest every man in Southern California.

Watch for it.

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School will soon begin. See that your children's eyes are in perfect condition. Eyes examined free at

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LOS ANGELES CAPITAL DEVELOPING MEXICO.

R. A. THOMAS OF THIS CITY TALKS OF SINALOA.

The Beautiful Country and Rich Ores of the Sister Republic Have a Great Attraction of the Mineralogists of the United States.

R. A. Thomas of this city, president of the Choix Consolidated Mining Company, returned home from Sinaloa, Mex., yesterday, accompanied by Señor J. H. Mendosa. They expect to remain here until about October 1, when they will return to Mexico, the rainy season having by that time passed.

Speaking of the country and climate of Mexico, Mr. Thomas yesterday said, at his home at Seventh and Coronado streets:

"I found it very pleasant in Sinaloa—much more so than I had anticipated from what I had been told, though I had previously been in the old republic.

"While it is warm, the air is delightful, particularly in the forests and along the rivers, which flow great volumes of water all the year. The rains all fall during the months of July, August and September, and the trees and general foliage, particularly about the towns, show little life at any other time, but they respond to the rains in a remarkable way, and during the last two months I have never seen anything more beautiful than the country about Choix.

During my visit, extending over some months, I have secured, with the assistance of Mr. Mendosa, for the company which I represent, twenty of the best mining properties in Mexico, and while we have capitalized at $5,000,000, the properties secured will in a short time be worth perhaps ten times that figure.

"We have mines of gold, silver, copper and lead. I have placed on exhibition in this city copper ore running as high as 75 per cent., of which there is an abundance, while ores running as high as 25 per cent. are almost without limit.

"A railroad is now being located from Topolobampo, on the Gulf of California, to the Choix River, and will be in operation in a very short time."

Mr. Thomas brought with him a considerable quantity of gold, in nuggets and buttons, taken from the mines mentioned, and says that a stamp mill will at once be secured and placed on the property, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made a smelter will be placed on the copper properties. All this machinery will, as far as possible, be purchased in Los Angeles.

"We have had from fifty to one hundred men at work all summer," said Mr. Thomas, "and work is now in progress under Superintendent Douglass, who recently went from this city to Mexico."

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Secure the story of the greatest disaster of modern times by sending 10 cents to The Times for the first part of "Martinique, St. Vincent and Danish West Indies," and other parts to follow.

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A tonic and stomach corrector. Try a bottle.

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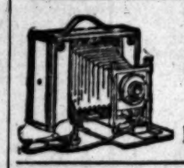

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Backache is kidney ache.

Kidneys aren't taking the poison out of the blood.

Doan's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them to do their work properly.

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We sell the best Morris chair, quartered oak and reversible cushions.

Just think of it, only $9.75

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Choice Fruit—Special Delivery

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Henry D. Baldwin, Superintendent City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. think it the best liniment on earth." 25c and $1.00 bottle at Dean's Drug Store.

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There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Dean's Drug Store.

Latest Style Iron Beds

We give the most comfort during your sleeping hours.

Boston Bedding Co., 524 S. Broadway

TWO BLADE POCKET KNIFE LARGE OR SMALL TUFTS IRON AGE CO. 132-134 S. SPRING 50c BY MAIL

A Rambler is the most durable and easy-running wheel on earth. W. K. COWAN, 207-9 W. 5th St.

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WE BAKE BEST BREAD.

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Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

No more shall yon forlorn mower mow my lawn,
Making the hands to blister, burn and swell, man.
Let slaves and fools use worn-out garden tools—
We'll have a brand new outfit straight from Hellman!
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These Beds are enameled in various solid colors and in harmonious combinations. Some of them have brass rails and brass posts—others are all iron. There is not a bed in the lot but what is of superior construction and good substantial weight. They are not bought for special selling, but for our regular trade. You well know what that means.

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25-lb. sack Ralphs' Best Flour	$1.00	20 lbs Rolled Wheat	25c
50-lb. sack Gold Bar Flour	$1.90	7 lbs. No. 1 Rolled Oats	25c
50-lb. sack Silver Star Flour	85c	10-lb. sack Cornmeal	25c
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AT THE CITY'S GATES

PICO HEIGHTS.

Pico Heights wants a city park, and if earnest effort can accomplish this result she will be pretty apt to get what she wants. The matter has been taken up by the improvement association and will be pushed to a conclusion. There is a tract of fifteen acres just west of Cahuenga street and north of Pico street that is admirably adapted to park purposes, and it is said this can be secured at a very reasonable price. The citizens here feel that, with the rapid growth of this section, if the matter of securing a park site is longer delayed it will become almost impossible to get a desirable location, and the constant increase in land values makes it a matter of good business judgment to purchase a tract of land for this purpose at once. It is said that a handsome sum can be raised among the citizens for this enterprise, and the assistance of the city is asked.

The latest rumor of street-railway building for this locality is to the effect that the Ninth-street electric line is to be extended on Hoover to Tenth, and on Tenth to Cahuenga street. This would develop a large and desirable tract in Pico Heights.

The Santa Monica electric line will soon move its track through the heights from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street. The grading is completed. This will eliminate two short curves which have been considered the worst on the line.

The Crescent Real Estate Company reports sales of Pico Heights realty through its agency as follows: Lars E. Johnson sells to Mrs. Charlotte E. Hayes for a home the residence property at No. 1139 Irolo street. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have recently come here from Minneapolis, Minn. J. C. Lee sells to George A. Crouch for his own home the residence property at No. 1110 Hobson street. Mr. Crouch is also a newcomer here from Louisville, Ky., and his family will come in October. J. T. Harvey sells to Charles E. Abrams lot 6 of block 32, Electric Railway tract, on the west side of El Molino street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and will build for the purchaser a six-room cottage. J. P. Penet sells to Mrs. E. M. Thornton lot 21 of block 44, Electric Railway tract, on the east side of Irolo street, near Pico street. H. J. Osborne sells to C. C. Lee lot 11 of block 36 in the same tract, on the west side of Irolo street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. C. B. Bequest sells to W. C. B. Richardson lot 7 of block 4, Electric Railway tract, on El Molino street. Lester Robinson sells to the same party lots 7 and 8 of block 4, on the west side of the same street, and lot 1 of block 26, on the west side of Vermont avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and lot 26 of block 25, on the west side of New Hampshire street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. George W. Stimpson sells to John E. Carlson lot 18 of block C, Shoemaker tract, on the south side of Cambridge street, and the latter will build for his own home.

J. R. Kirkpatrick has sold for P. Parsons to Julia F. Pillion lot 16 of block 25, Electric Railway tract, on the east side of Berendo street, near Eleventh street, and the new owner will erect a cottage thereon. Mr. Kirkpatrick has also sold for G. M. Giffin to C. L. Pierce lot 18 of block 34, Electric Railway tract, on the east side of Hidalgo street, near Twelfth street; and for J. M. Robertson to Sylvester Davenport lot 14 of block 10 in the same tract, on the corner of Jasmine and Twelfth streets. Mr. Davenport will begin the erection of a residence thereon this week.

The frame has been raised for the new Pico Heights Congregational Church at the southeast corner of El Molino and Twelfth streets, and work will soon begin on the new parsonage, which is to be built on grounds adjoining the church. Memorial windows will be placed in the new church, and six of the twelve windows have already been secured. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Schaefe, has to vacate the old parsonage property, which was recently sold, and Mrs. Schaefe and son, Russell, will leave today for a sojourn at Catalina while the new parsonage is building.

C. W. Bowles and family are newcomers here from Wisconsin and have located at No. 1226 Catalina street. They expect to purchase a home on Pico Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw are also new arrivals the past week, coming from San José. Dr. Shaw will engage in the practice of medicine here. They are located at the corner of Irolo and Pico streets.

Clarence Wilson has begun the building of a $2600 residence at No. 1409 Reid street.

At No. 1143 Hobson street J. M. Fay is building a cottage.

Mrs. H. Schreiber has begun the improvement of her recently-purchased property at No. 2506 Sepulveda street.

Mrs. L. Owens is having built for her own home a cottage at No. 3025 West Pico street, to cost $1500.

A Sunday-school social was given on Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church. There was a pleasing literary and musical programme, with refreshments. A feature of the evening was a thrilling account by H. Huber of the United States battleship Oregon of his experiences in the Spanish War.

Dr. G. F. Bovard preached in the Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, and there was a communion service and the administering of the ordinance of baptism. Last night Rev. D. B. Loofbourrow preached on "The Life of Conflict."

"Spiritual Health" and "Things Left Undone," or the "Sin of Neglect" were the sermon themes of Rev. J. M. Schaefe at the Congregational Church.

Peter Marion, the Pico Heights mail carrier is building a handsome residence on Granada street in the Shoemaker tract.

James Fry, who recently came here from North Carolina, is building a residence on the west side of Hobson street, near Twelfth street.

G. F. King, the tailor who was burned out last week, has reopened his business at his residence on Hobson street, and will have the shop on Irolo street which was damaged by fire rebuilt. Fortunately Mr. King carried insurance to cover his loss, and received a settlement within twenty-four hours after the fire.

W. H. Cowden is a newcomer from the East, who has purchased a residence property at No. 996 Hidalgo street, and now occupies it.

The Sisters of the Pico Heights Academy of the Immaculate Heart are planning for the location of a Catholic boarding school at Long Beach. They have been negotiating for property on First street, in that city, and if purchased they will erect a handsome building there. The Pico Heights Academy will resume studies tomorrow. This school has grown to such an extent that the building will soon have to be enlarged. These Sisters also have charge of the cathedral parochial school.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

Forty guests were entertained at a "house warming" Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath at their new home, No. 1214 East Twenty-fourth street. After a season spent at the home, the party repaired to the Diels Hall and enjoyed ping-pong and dancing.

The escort team of the Golden Eagle Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, gave a dance on Monday night in the new Diels Hall.

Court Eucalyptus, No. 906, I.O.F., has invitations out for a ping-pong party next Thursday night in their hall on the corner of Central avenue and East Adams street.

Mrs. Barkley H. Potter of East Twenty-seventh street has returned from a sojourn at Walker's Camp, above Ontario, and is much improved in health.

The Adams Street Building Company has sold for William Ax to W. E. Lee lot 63 of the Grider & Dow Orangedale tract, located on the north side of East Twenty-fourth street, near Central avenue. Mr. Lee will build there for his own home.

C. E. Gardner has sold the house and lot at No. 1176 East Twenty-fifth street for E. W. Platt to J. W. Wynkoop for $1300. Also lot 179 of the Brislawiter tract, on East Twenty-seventh street, for Thomas Freeman to H. A. Mosher, for $425.

The Central Avenue Congregationalists had a sermon yesterday morning from Dr. N. L. Rowell on "The Pharisee and the Publican." Last night's sermon was by Rev. G. F. Mathes, pastor of the Congregational Church at Perris, who, with his wife, has been spending three weeks here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Henck of the Bethel Baptist Church have been spending two weeks at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. N. Dowden of No. 1120 East Twenty-seventh street has as her guest Miss E. J. Covell and Mrs. Scott Bird of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. J. M. Rider of Wilton, Iowa.

Mrs. David Freeman of No. 1128 East Twenty-seventh street is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cain of Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have returned to their home at No. 1429 East Twenty-seventh street after a sojourn at Pomona.

Mrs. J. N. Dowden of No. 1120 East Twenty-seventh street has purchased of J. M. Lawrence of Toluca the southeast corner of Central avenue and East Twenty-seventh street, and will erect a five-room cottage on the latter street, reserving the Central-avenue frontage for a future building site.

John Begley has sold his fine residence and ranch at Downey and is now located at No. 947 East Twenty-seventh street. He intends building a fine residence soon.

H. C. Barnes and family of No. 1351 East Twenty-seventh street are enjoying an outing at Santa Monica.

J. W. Galbraith and family, after an absence of two years at Newhall, have returned to South Los Angeles, and are located at No. 1167 East Twenty-fifth street.

The Central Avenue Tennis Club will give a character social on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nettie Kirkham, corner of Griffith avenue and East Twenty-eighth street.

A party of South Side young folks were entertained on Tuesday night at the home of A. McKinney.

Easton, Eldridge & Co. are erecting a $1700 cottage at No. 776 East Washington street.

VERNON.

The marriage of Miss Dora A. B. Thomaseek and James Reynolds took place on Tuesday evening at "Rose Cottage" on East Forty-eighth street, in the presence of the family and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Bowman. After the service a supper was served, and the bridal couple went to Long Beach for their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. E. Lane of No. 928 East Forty-seventh street, Miss Marie Shade of No. 816 East Forty-seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of No. 950 East Forty-seventh street, have been among the Vernon representatives at Catalina the past week.

G. W. Griffith of Guthrie, Okla., is the guest of W. M. Bailey at No. 1251 East Twenty-eighth street. He will locate here.

Both bones of the forearm of little Louise Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wallace of No. 1027 East Twenty-seventh street, were broken by a fall while at play with other children last Monday.

Alber Oberg has purchased the residence property at No. 952 East Thirty-fourth street, and has removed his family there.

Miss Charlotte Knoch, daughter of A. Knoch, corner of East Thirty-eighth street and South Park avenue, arrived in New York Saturday after a tour of Continental Europe. She will spend two weeks in visiting the cities of the Atlantic Coast, and then return here. Miss Knoch is the teacher of French and German in the Pasadena High School.

Mrs. J. Sweetapple entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her home, No. 678 East Thirty-eighth street, a party composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Warren, Miss McNaughton, Miss Jessie Bennen, Miss Rose Wilkins and Miss Alma Knoch.

Robert A. Taylor of No. 1015 East Forty-third street has returned from a visit of fifteen days in San Francisco and other northern points.

At the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday Rev. W. F. Warren preached on "Confessing Christ," and "A Safe and Profitable Investment." The members of the choir have returned from their summer vacations, and special music was rendered at both services yesterday. This afternoon the W.F.M. Society meets at the home of Mrs. Warren, No. 1029 East Forty-fifth street, to resume their study of "Via Christa."

The Ravenscraft family are newcomers here from Kansas, and are located on East Fifty-first street. They will soon be reinforced by the arrival of their father and mother, a brother, two married sisters and their families.

GARVANZA.

Residents of Garvanza have an intense local pride; they firmly believe that this village is just a little the best section of Los Angeles, and they resent being classed in the category of Calabasas and Milpitas as a constant target for supposed witty newspaper paragraphs. Garvanza is growing rapidly, has good schools and churches, is the seat of the Southern California College of Fine Arts, and also one of the best musical training schools in the city; has many fine homes, and much social life and activities. The place is not the sleepy village it has been pictured, and the libelous cartoon published by an evening paper during the past week, purporting to show a scene of "Waiting for the Mail at Garvanza," has raised a storm of protest. Garvanza has a free mail delivery, and its postoffice has been complimented as being the neatest and best-kept of any of the sub-stations in the city. The citizens have decided that these gratuitous insults will no longer be passed.

Dr. J. K. Witherspoon, corner of Latrobe and Crescent street, has returned from a sojourn at the San Jacinto Springs, much improved in health.

The Eagle Rock and Garvanza baseball nines played on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon, and next Saturday the Garvanza nine will play the boys of Glendale at the latter place.

The members of the Garvanza Social Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by a lawn party given by Horace Donnell at his home, No. 6212 Pasadena avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyden have returned from their wedding trip and are now located on North Avenue 64.

After a visit of a month with Garvanza friends, Miss Edna Lowe has returned to Santa Paula.

Mrs. John R. Lowe is down from Stockton, a guest at the homeof M. M. Dietz on Avenue 66.

Theodore Wagner is very ill of typhoid fever at his home on Avenue 66.

G. L. Davidson and family will return to reside at their former home on Andrietta avenue, after a year's sojourn at Long Beach.

Joseph Mauldin is very ill at his home at the corner of Avenue 65 and Elgin street.

B. H. Donnell of Pasadena avenue started on Wednesday for a trip through Mexico.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

The next meeting of the Elysian Heights and Echo Park Improvement Association will be held on Friday evening in the chapel on Scott avenue. Committees are to be appointed to take up the various lines of improvement suggested for the neighborhood, and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens interested in the development of this territory to attend this meeting, and join in the work of the association. Efforts are to be made to have the water system extended up the cañon on the Montana tract, or Scott tract; more electric lights are wanted, and the subject of street improvements will be taken up.

The old Echo Park road street railway is now connected with the Santa Monica line, the track being "cut in" last week. It will now be but a few weeks until the road will be ready for the "juice" and the running of first-class cars, with a fifteen-minute service, is assured. This will make accessible to visitors portions of Elysian Park and the Elysian hills that have been almost unknown territory to most citizens of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Reavis and Miss Cora Reavis of Sunset boulevard have been spending several weeks in the Santa Ana Mountains, and returned last week. Mrs. Reavis is greatly improved in health.

Misses Rosa and Libby Sweitzer, Messrs. Arthur and Charles Sweitzer of No. 826 Alpine street, and Misses Tessie and Nellie Peacock of No. 816 Pavilion Place, have been enjoying a camp outing at Toluca.

William Webster, cashier in the Southern Pacific ticket office at San Francisco, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster, of No. 814 Pavilion Place.

H. D. Jones has returned to his home, No. 1065 Bellevue avenue, after an eight months' stay at Bakersfield.

Miss Maude Gilchrist of Angeleño street was the hostess at a picnic party, given at Echo Park on Friday.

Miss Lena Moss Terrell is spending part of her vacation at the Sunnyslope ranch.

Yesterday morning, at the Bellevue-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. O. P. Thayer, presiding elder for the Los Angeles district, preached, and there was a communion service. Last night the services were conducted by Col. John Sobieski, who gave an address on "Gospel Temperance." The Home Missions Society of this church met on Thursday afternoon in the church, and was addressed by Miss Mary Helm, editor of "Our Homes," from Louisville, Ky. Miss Helm will spend several weeks on the Coast, working in the interest of home missions.

Mrs. W. J. Doran gave a farewell reception to friends, Thursday afternoon, at her home, No. 1420 Carrol avenue, prior to her going East to the home of her grandmother, who later will return with Mrs. Doran and reside on Angeleño Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Doran expect to build a home on the Heights soon.

Lieut. C. B. Casey of the Temple-street fire department has returned from a visit of several weeks in Texas and Kentucky.

Miss Harriet Coyner of Bellevue avenue has been spending two weeks at The Palms, called there by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Coyner.

Miss Gertrude Dunlap will teach the public school at El Monte the ensuing season.

Rev. E. K. Denton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of East End, Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting friends here. Rev. T. L. Duke, a former pastor of the Bellevue-avenue church, but now of Ontario, has been the guest of Ulrich Knoch, at No. 1061 Bellevue avenue. Miss Myra Knoch returned with Rev. and Mrs. Duke for a visit at Pomona.

W. L. Finley has gone to Bloomington, Ill., for a visit of several months.

Recent marriages of young people of this neighborhood were performed by Rev. E. A. Stellar, as follows: On August 12, Frank M. Camp and Miss Katie Allsop; on August 20, Jesse R. Shafer and Miss Lula May Young.

Angeleño W.C.T.U. is planning for a public reception to the State officers of the union. The local union will meet on Thursday of this week.

James Lacey is just completing a handsome ten-room two-story residence on the west side of Custer street, near Bellevue avenue, and will soon occupy it.

SOUTH PASADENA.

The city schools will open September 15. Repairs have been made in the main building, and everything is in readiness for the fall semester. The school building at Lincoln Park will be repainted and the rooms tinted. The only change in the personnel of the teachers is in the principalship, which is to be taken by Fred Shoemaker, vice Prof. J. H. Freeman, who resigned to engage in the general merchandise business.

At the meeting of the City Trustees last Monday night C. W. Smith of the Short Line presented the draft of a franchise desired by his company. It provides for the granting of passage over streets crossed by the company's private right of way, and the privilege of laying a double track on Palermo avenue to the Pasadena city limits. Cars are to run from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and a 5-cent fare is to be charged, with transfer privileges. At least a thirty-minute schedule is to be maintained. Construction is to begin within thirty days from the granting of the franchise, and the work is to be completed and cars in operation within ninety days. All passenger cars are to stop at any street for passengers. Some minor additions are desired by some members of the board, and with these adopted it is probable the franchise as drafted will pass the Council. It is understood that the railway company is to pay to the city $1000 in lieu of the money expended by the city for the street and improvements over which the line would run.

W. J. Wulf of Calhoun, Neb., was a guest of South Pasadena friends the past week.

Leo Longley and Dr. H. Sherry were visitors to Sacramento last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Watson started on Monday for their future home at Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart of Webb City, Mo., have been guests at the home of G. W. Lawyer.

Mrs. E. H. Rust's mother and sister, Mrs. Pryor and Miss Emily Pryor, have returned to their home in Chicago.

J. T. Glover and wife, and Misses Lillian Glover and Nina Barnett have arrived in South Pasadena from Eufala, Wash., and will make their home here.

Misses Rose and May Fishburn have returned from their visit to the Yosemite Valley, and with their brother Claude will reside in the Pearman residence on Meridian avenue.

The City Library will be reopened today, after being closed since August 15. Mrs. Nellie E. Keith, the librarian, with her daughters, has been spending her vacation at Long Beach.

Yesterday morning at the South Pasadena Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. A. Wood, B.A., of Tyrone, Pa., preached. Mr. Wood is here on a visit to his father, Dr. J. A. Wood, of Lincoln Park. His eldest son, who is with him, is a graduate of the law department of Yale, and expects to remain here and practice law. Last night Rev. G. W. Coultas spoke on "Moses, Statesman and Leader." The ladies' society of this church was received on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wood.

The ladies of South Pasadena met at the Orphans' Home on Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. A. Hinckley, and made up garments and bedding for the inmates of the home.

Rev. A. J. Compton preached in the Calvary Presbyterian Church on Columbia street yesterday morning on "The Duty of the Strong."

This community has been saddened by the untimely death of Mrs. C. H. Baker, who only one month ago Saturday went out as a bride from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, of Arroyo Drive. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in the Pasadena Cemetery. There was a large concourse of friends, and the floral offerings were beautiful. Mrs. Baker's death resulted from an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Coultas entertained a company of friends on Tuesday evening at their home on Center street.

J. R. Swain will improve the street in front of his property by the laying of a curb for 280 feet along Palermo avenue, the entire frontage of the block.

Pasadena avenue is to be improved from the southerly line of Monterey road to the corner near the residence of Edwin Cawston at the Ostrich Farm.

A. W. Berry has moved into the handsome residence built for him on Meridian avenue.

E. L. Parmelee of Los Angeles is having the foundations built for a large two-story frame residence at the corner of Center street and Palermo avenue.

Warren Hibbard has completed and now occupies his new residence on Palermo avenue, near Center street.

James Rybolt is building a refaining wall and laying sidewalks around his new home on Palermo avenue.

HIGHLAND PARK.

Real estate agents say that despite the fact that the season is upon us when a general shortage of business is expected, they are having more inquiries and visits from strangers looking for investments in Highland Park property than at any time this season. Many people who are interested in the Presbyterian school, Occidental College, are wishing to secure homes here, and the number of inquiries from eastern people regarding property here is a constant surprise. Messrs. Packard and Judson report sales through their agency as follows: C. G. Packard sells to William G. Blewett a tract 230 feet on Avenue 54, 70 feet on the north side, and 160 feet on the south side of the avenue. Mr. Blewett plans to build several houses here. He has also purchased from Preston McKinley the northwest corner of Avenues 54 and Pasadena, where he will build a ten-room two-story residence. H. E. Memory has bought of Albert Phelps a house and lot on the north side of Avenue 56, near Pasadena avenue, and will make this property his home. Mr. Phelps has also sold to Mrs. E. Newman Emerson, lot 26 of block 35, Garvanza addition, on Eagle Rock avenue, near the Garvanza schoolhouse. Miss L. A. Davis of Chicago has purchased of Albert Phelps, lot 4 of block 34, in this same tract, also located on Eagle Rock avenue. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 7, of block 5, have been sold to W. G. Blewett for Mrs. Mary M. Shaw of Long Beach. J. G. Olgibee sells to W. E. Judson, lot 8 of block B, Garvanza addition.

Charles M. Morian has begun the erection of a cottage to cost $1300 at No. 5122 Monte Vista street.

J. C. Wren is building a new home for himself on West Avenue 52, near Monte Vista avenue.

J. Wigton has purchased of S. C. Wing the property at the corner of Avenue 51 and Monte Vista street for $2700 cash. Mr. Wing will build a $2000 home on the lot adjoining. Mr. Wing has also sold his lot opposite this location to Charles M. Morian, who is building a $1250 cottage.

Five lots have been sold in the new College tract, between Avenues 50 and 51, on Avenue 56, near Ash street, and the latter has sold this property to J. Sharp of Long Beach, who will build at once for his own home. C. G. Packard sells lot 10 of the Occidental Block to Mrs. E. Y. Gordon. This property is located on West Avenue 51, near the college. Lot 8 of block 4, on Avenue 52, west of Monte Vista avenue, has been sold for Col. Melvin Mudge to J. E. Varnum of Pasadena, and he has begun the erection of a building for his own home. George Rice of the printing house of Rice & Sons, has purchased the residence of Mrs. Ida A. Green on Avenue 53, near Pasadena avenue, and will come here to reside. This property was sold for $4000.

G. W. E. Griffith has the frame raised for a large two-story residence for his own home at the southeast corner of Avenues 58 and Pasadena.

Mrs. Julia A. Rogers is building two stores and flats above on the lot she recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Green, twenty-five feet south of Avenue 56, on the west side of Pasadena avenue.

M. B. Johnson, who owns the store building, occupied by the Highland Park postoffice and the store of Robert Stewart, is planning for the erection of four stores with living rooms above on the lots just to the north of his present building.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Work is in progress on the new bridge across the Arroyo de las Posas for the cut-off of the Pasadena Short Line from Gallardo to Aliso street. The concrete abutment on the south side of the arroyo is completed and the men are now at work on the north side. There is to be a center pillar, the bridge having two arches, and crossing the tracks of the old San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit road. It is reported that the Brooklyn-avenue car line will be double-tracked when the track is laid for the Pasadena cars from the new bridge into the city.

North State street is now opened its entire length, making connection with South Griffin avenue in East Los Angeles. This highway is proving quite popular, and is securing much travel between the two sections of the city. Some day it may become a link in the chain of boulevards that will connect our city parks.

Samuel Rees is grading the lots on his tract lying north of Brooklyn avenue, and between Britannia avenue and St. Louis street. He plans to develop the whole tract. The cottage he recently built has been sold, and he has two now building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dietz of No. 2008 East First street gave a picnic at Hollenbeck Park Thursday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Gussie Dietz.

Mrs. M. A. Berlin is remodeling and enlarging her cottage home at No. 304 Cornwell street.

On account of continued ill health, E. H. Searles has sold his grocery store at the corner of Cornwell and Brooklyn avenue to M. E. Robinson. Mr. Searles expects to build a home on the heights.

Yesterday morning at the Boyle Heights M. E. Church there was a communion service and reception of members. Twenty-six candidates were received, and ten persons were baptised. Last night, Rev. E. J. Inwood preached, and there was a continuation of the communion service.

The Boyle Heights W.C.T.U. met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Choate, No. 2516 East First street, and was addressed by Mrs. Anna E. U. Hillis and Mrs. Lucy Blanchard of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Martha F. Drawbaugh of Pasadena, superintendent of social meetings.

Mrs. E. Handel of East First street is visiting Shasta, Portland and Seattle.

The anniversary of the founding of the Hollenbeck Home will be observed on Friday evening at the home with exercises. This home is but one of the many charitable works of Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck. When her plans are carried into maturity there will also be an orphanage, to be conducted on similar lines.

William Bleasner and family have removed from Brooklyn avenue, near Cornwell street, to Hollywood.

A subscription is being raised for the purchase of a lot for the Brooklyn Heights Congregational Church. It now stands on a leased lot. On the occasion of the birthday of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Field, $80 was raised by the congregation for this purpose. Tomorrow the Foreign Missionary Society of this church will meet at the home of Mrs. Field, No. 1716 Brooklyn avenue, and will be addressed by Miss Alice Harwood, a returned missionary, on "The Japanese Work in Los Angeles."

A. Le Brun at No. 2109 Brooklyn avenue, near St. Louis street, has moved his cottage back on the lot, and is erecting a $500 addition to his home.

A. J. Norton has begun the building of a cottage at the corner of Kearney and Clarence streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Edwards are spending their honeymoon at Catalina Island, and will be at home to their friends after September 15 at No. 205 North Cummings street.

The Misses Gladys and Clare McConville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McConville, entertained a company of thirty Boyle Heights girls on Tuesday afternoon at their home, No. 2130 City View street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Gladys.

Mrs. Charles Schaffer entertained at luncheon Wednesday at her home, No. 2123 Brooklyn avenue, the following guests: Mrs. M. A. Decatur of San Diego, Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mrs. Charles G. Forbush, Miss M. E. Abbott and Mrs. A. E. Olshausen.

UNIVERSITY.

The Traction Company has at last commenced actual work on the long-talked-of Jefferson-street electric line. A large force of men is employed, and good progress is being made. Poles are already erected on both sides of Jefferson street from Vermont avenue west to Western avenue, and the post holes have been dug all of the distance to the city limits on the west.

A. J. Wallace is building a $20,000 house on the corner of Twenty-second street and Harvard boulevard, in the Rindge tract.

College opens Monday, September 15. Dean Randall is kept pretty busy finding good homes for the new students who are registering at the university. A considerable number of people living in the vicinity have notified the dean of a willingness to take students into their homes to board or work, but the number is entirely too small to accommodate the large number of students that will be in college this year. The problem that is puzzling the management now is to know the extent of the accommodations that can be obtained, so as to be prepared for the rush when it comes.

Mr. Addison of Berkeley has bought a pretty little cottage on West Thirty-fifth street, opposite the campus, so that his daughter can enter college.

E. Warner of Muncie, Ind., visited the college a short time ago and then went North to look over the opportunities presented by Stanford University. Last week he returned to U.S.C., and registered.

Miss Elizabeth Banks and Oliver Best of Riverside were among the visitors at the university last week. They will enter the college in the freshman class. They are the first graduates of the Riverside High School to enroll in the institution.

Miss Dryden of No. 2914 Vermont avenue entertained last Wednesday at cards in honor of Miss Carvell.

Ed McConnell of West Thirty-seventh street has returned from Manila, where he has been employed as a policeman.

Ed Wright, a carpenter residing on West Thirty-third street near Hoover street, fell from a building upon which he was working, and was severely injured.

Mrs. J. N. Horner of West Fortieth street entertained the Golden Hour Club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Burton Williamson and daughters have returned from a month at Catalina.

A. J. Kearns, formerly of the corner of Wesley avenue and Thirty-fifth street, left last week for Arizona, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. Pickett, daughter, Mabel, and son, George, leave today for a camp-wagon trip through Southern California.

Marcus F. King is building a house on the lot west of his home place on West Thirty-seventh street.

Thomas Lloyd has sold for J. E. Anderson one acre of land and small cottage on West Thirty-ninth street just west of the University public school, to Lewis O. Kuhnen, for $1800.

W. E. Corey has purchased from Carrie Harris a lot in block 4 of the Charles Victor Hall tract.

W. P. Martin has sold to Laura M. Amidon lots 3 and 4 in block 12, Charles Victor Hall tract.

J. B. McCoombs has sold to B. C. Offult lot 5, block 2, Howe's tract.

EAST LOSANGELES.

The new Masonic Block at the southwest corner of Downey avenue and Daly street is nearing completion. The East Side postoffice will be installed in the rear room on the Daly-street frontage within a month. The other rooms on the first floor will be occupied by business concerns as soon as completed. The lodge rooms on the second floor will be the most complete of any in the city. The exterior of the building is to be plastered and finished in the Mission style.

The lower end of Avenue 25 is being graded.

The front of the Church of the Sacred Heart, on South Sichel street, is being improved. Cement steps are being laid in front of the building, and the two side entrances are to be replaced with windows, while the large central window is to be converted into the main entrance. Several changes are also to be made in the interior, and the walls decorated.

Miss Georgia Fulton of No. 2648 North Workman street starts today for a visit of two months in Nova Scotia, where her parents reside.

Mrs. N. N. Miller has returned to her home on Downey avenue, after a visit of three months in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, who have been spending a month at Redding, have returned to their home, No. 144 North Avenue 22.

Mrs. D. P. McDonald and daughter of No. 1912 Pasadena avenue start today for a visit with relatives at Portland, Or.

L. M. Gillman is building a residence to cost $2500 at No. 626 South Griffin avenue.

Miss Olivia Esterbrook of Avenue 25, who has been very ill of an attack of typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to go to Pomona for a visit with friends, and from there will go into the mountains with her sister.

Rev. M. R. Goodell, a retired Methodist minister, has come to East Los Angeles to reside, and will build a home on North Sichel street, near Avenue 28.

Russell Needham of the Needham Oil Company, and Perry Miller of the East Side News, have gone to the mountain fastnesses above Newhall for an encounter with the grizzlies.

Scott R. Sherwood, the East Side attorney who went to New York, became very ill and submitted to a surgical operation, writes friends here that he is nearly recovered, and hopes soon to return. He at present is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

After a vacation of two months the East Los Angeles Physicians' Club will resume its sessions tonight at the office of Dr. R. C. Dundas, No. 215 Downey avenue.

The Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Presbyterial Society meets today in the Second Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock, and at noon, a basket luncheon is to be served. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the pioneer home missionary in the Presbyterian Church, will give an address.

Rev. J. A. Best conducted the morning services and J. P. Ward the evening services in the East Side Baptist Church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. W. Franklin Irvine, will return from his visit to British Columbia until the last of September.

Rev. D. H. Gillan's sermon topics at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church were "Care of the Good Shepherd" and "A True Picture of Life."

Dr. A. G. L. Trew has returned from a rest of several weeks at Idyllwild, and yesterday conducted services in the Church of the Epiphany.

Mrs. J. B. Holloway of No. 638 South Daly street starts today for a visit of several months in the Eastern States.

Golden State Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a social with a programme and refreshments, Wednesday evening in their hall on Downey avenue.

TRAINMASTER DUNCAN DEAD.

Expires from the Ravages of Consumption While Returning from Los Angeles to His Post at Yuma.

R. J. Duncan, Southern Pacific trainmaster at Yuma, died on an east-bound train between Banning and Cabazon Friday evening. He had been in Los Angeles for several weeks, hoping the change would benefit him, and had started to return to his home in Yuma, when he succumbed to consumption, from which he had suffered for many years. Deceased had been trainmaster at Yuma for five years, coming from Fort Worth, Tex., where he held important railroad positions. He also spent several years at Denver as a railroad official.

Duncan began railroad work as a fireman and in his railroad career served successively as engineer, master mechanic, superintendent and general superintendent. Failure of health compelled him to leave a southern road and go to the dry climate of Arizona, where he was compelled to at first accept a minor position. He was an authority on mechanical departments of railroading.

SABBATH DAY WEDDING.

Miss Emmy Muther Becomes the Bride of Roy Brimhall—Thirty Guests Present at Ceremony.

Miss Emmy Muther was married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Roy Brimhall, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Muther, residing at No. 812 West Tenth street, Rev. J. A. Hanna was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, and was marked throughout by simplicity. About thirty guests were present. In attendance upon the bride was Miss Audrey Magwood, and the best man was Eugene Dickson. The bride was gowned in white silk, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The decorations of the home were in white and green, ferns being principally used.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, and an hour later Mr. and Mrs. Brimhall left via the Santa Fé for a tour of the Southern California coast. They will be gone about ten days, and after their return will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Brimhall is well and favorably known in the section in which she lives, while Mr. Grimhall has been employed for a number of years at the People's Store. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride.

PORTUGAL AND THE CORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Commercial Cable Company has sent out the following notice: "The Portuguese government announces that telegrams in secret language for Loanda and Benguila will be accepted, subject to conditions that copies of the code be deposited with the authorities at those places."

MINING PLANT BURNED.

BUTTE (Mont.), Aug. 31.—The entire hoisting plant, pumping station and shaft house of the Alice Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company were destroyed by fire today. The plant was one of the most modern in the State. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Part of the fire crept down the shaft, but it being Sunday, no lives were lost.

250 Lots for Home Builders on

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

Lots on Sunset Avenue, a 100 foot street, graded, graveled and curbed, at $500 each. Other lots from $300 to $800 each on Belt Line of Electric Road now built to center of tract. The main franchise is on the south line of tract. The Los Angeles and Pacific Road furnishes a fifteen-minute service, and oftener after September 1, across the northern portion of the tract in ten or fifteen minutes' reach of the city center. Water abundant, climate unsurpassed, drainage and view excellent. Water, gas, electric lights and sewer in front of many of the lots. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance 5 per cent. per month, without interest and without taxes first year. Five per cent. discount for cash on deferred payments. Come at once, as quick sales are being made daily. Certificate of title of each lot brought down in name of purchaser. These 250 lots were taken on mortgage foreclosure by A. S. Kimball of New York and were bought of him at sacrifice prices, and are now offered at low prices, on easy terms, to secure quick sales.

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CALL OR WRITE.

Consultation is free at office or by mail, also my colored chart describing men's diseases.

"Weakness"

A thorough understanding as to the nature of weakness is the first essential in its successful treatment. Because this essential has been lacking, those functional derangements commonly known as "weakness" have never been permanently overcome by those methods commonly employed among physicians. "Weakness" is not a nervous disease, demanding a tonic system of treatment, but is merely a symptom of chronic inflammation or congestion in the prostate gland. This condition exists as a result of early dissipation or some improperly treated contracted disorder, and requires carefully directed local measures only. By my own original methods, the prostate gland is quickly restored to its normal state, which results in full and complete return of strength and vigor. My cures are permanent because the condition responsible for the functional disorder is entirely removed, and I am convinced that by no treatment other than my own carefully directed local measures is a radical cure of this ailment possible.

Varicocele

Too many men delude themselves with the idea that varicocele is no more than an annoying and sometimes painful ailment, and that it has no serious phases. Varicocele endangers functional power, the general health and even life itself. It affects the processes of waste and repair throughout the organs involved; it often results in a wasting away of the organs themselves. It is a taxing ailment upon the nervous system, and is often the chief cause of a general breaking down of the constitution. My treatment for varicocele is entirely painless, absolutely certain, and in most instances a cure is accomplished without det

Los Angeles Keeps Oakland on the Toboggan----Polo Pony Races----Great Sea Fishing and Other Sporting Events.

LOOLOOS WON THIRD FROM THE MUD HENS.

CRISTALL WAS HIT FIERCELY IN TWO INNINGS.

Some Wild Errors Were Made by the Visitors at the Wrong Time—Toman's Great Work at Short—Jones Relieved McPartlin in the Box.

Los Angeles, 8; Oakland, 4.

Some people don't consider it the proper thing to take something when the other fellow is not looking, but yesterday the Looloos did this twice. They were apparently not satisfied with what they secured at first and about half an hour later, took a larger piece.

Cristall happened to be the one that had the goods to be taken, and the way the Looloos helped themselves before he had a good look at them, was "awful." They won the game in two innings, making eight runs and eleven hits, but after the fourth round, he was a regular lawn mower and they were like a lot of weeds. From the fourth to the ninth, one little swat was all they could secure, but enough had been rapped out before that to settle the game.

The feature of the game was the old-time crowd that went to see it, there being over five thousand people in the grounds, not counting those that rubbered at the battle from the Chutes Theater steps. This big mob of cranks continually howled with glad acclaim until after the fourth round, and then there was no need to, for the locals had the game in their pockets.

In the first inning, the first three Looloos were the easiest kind of outs. Toman popped to Dunleavy, Raymer to Mohler, and then Dillon fanned out. In the second, however, the curtain went up with a bang

Householder doubled to the score board, and then Reilly sent one half way, Jackson, who ran for Eddie, beating the throw to the plate and Reilly going to second. Roach bunted to Cristall, forcing Reilly at third and a minute later, Roach was thrown out at second by Maw. With two out, Lawler hit over short, stole second and scored on Jackson's hit to left. Jackson advanced on McPartlin's hit, went to third on a passed ball and was forced across the plate by the passed that Cristall presented to Toman and Raymer in succession.

In contrast to this, in the third inning, Householder and Reilly fanned out, and Roach flew to Huriburt, the half inning lasting less than five minutes. It was in the fourth that the snowstorm came.

Lawler hit a bad bouncer to Streib and was safe. Jackson bunted a slow liner at Cristall, but when he ran up to grab the ball, it passed over his head, and both runners were safe. McPartlin bunted safely to third, and on Dunleavy's bad throw to first, the ball went to the bleachers, Lawler scored, Jackson went to third and McPartlin to second. Toman hit one to Mohler, and when he threw to the plate to catch Jackson, the ball went past Lohman, and both Jackson and McPartlin scored, Toman going to second. Here were three runs with no one out. Raymer hit one to left, scoring Toman and

on the throw in. Raymer went to second. Dillon then slammed one past second base, scoring Raymer with the fifth run and no outs. The end finally came when Householder made a hit to short and was doubled up with Reilly on the latter's hit to third. Roach then ended the run-getting for the Looloos by going out on an infield hit.

The Mud Hens scored in the first inning on Streib's two-base hit over first and McCreedie's hit over second. In the third they made two more on singles by Walters, Mohler and McCreedie and an error by McPartlin, and secured their final one in the fifth on a double by Mohler and a single by McCreedie.

Two hits were made in the sixth, and at the beginning of the seventh inning Jones went in to pitch, and held the visitors down to two hits for the remaining three innings.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	4	1	0	1	3	4	0
Raymer, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	6	0
Dillon, rf	5	0	2	0	3	1	0
Householder, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Reilly, lf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Roach, c	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Lawler, 1f	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
McPartlin, p	3	2	2	0	4	0	0
Streib, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	13	1	27	13	1

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Walters, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Mohler, lf	5	1	3	0	4	0	0
Streib, 1b	5	1	4	0	4	2	0
McCreedie, rf	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
Hurlburt, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dunleavy, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Terrence, ss	4	0	0	0	5	4	2
Lohman, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Cristall, p	4	0	1	0	7	2	0
Totals	40	4	11	0	37	9	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Base hits	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Householder, Streib, Mohler, Cristall.
Sacrifice hit—Jackson.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Cristall, 4.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 3.
Struck out—By McPartlin, 2; Jones, 1; Cristall, 4.
Double play—Dunleavy to Mohler to Streib.
Passed ball—Lohman.
Time of game, 1h. 32m.
Umpire—O'Connell.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Mohler hit the ball hard and often yesterday and played a pretty game all through.

Francks is still out of the game with a bad finger. Wild Bill is at short and Dunleavy at third, where he is not accustomed to playing. He made two bad errors yesterday as a result of not being acquainted with third base.

Householder went out of the game in the sixth on account of his injured foot. McPartlin was taken out in the seventh for fear that he might get

weak and lose the game. It is well enough to rest any pitcher in the middle of a game.

The Looloos fattened up their batting averages yesterday and, altogether, have made a fine showing during the past week.

GAME TODAY.

This being a legal holiday, a regularly scheduled game will be played this afternoon. Jones will pitch for Los Angeles and probably Hodson for Oakland. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

BATTING AVERAGES TO SEPTEMBER 1.

	Games.	A.B.	B.H.	Pc.
Dillon	10	36	13	.361
Reilly	109	395	138	.349
Householder	111	405	139	.306
Raymer	97	373	104	.279
Jackson	14	216	62	.240
Anderson	77	257	69	.242
Lawler	102	402	93	.231
Jones	40	131	30	.229
Hanlon	89	289	58	.200
Toman	111	433	84	.198
Roach	89	318	69	.196
McPartlin	32	97	19	.194
Mills	7	22	3	.137

Team batting for season, .232.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Oakland	114	71	43	.623
Los Angeles	111	62	49	.559
San Francisco	116	57	59	.491
Sacramento	107	34	73	.318

AN EVEN BREAK.

TWO GOOD GAMES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Senators touched up Meredith for five hits in the third inning this afternoon and four of them crossed the plate, making a lead sufficient to assure them a comfortable standing in the game. Sacramento played a faultless game up to the last inning, and both at bat and in the field the visiting team showed superiority.

Artie Williams turned a trick in the morning which has not been duplicated here this season. Cutter sent a hard liner to the left center which both Parrott and Williams made a mighty effort for. "Tacks" reached the vicinity where the ball was descending and just managed to tip the sphere in the air with his glove. By the odd chance which figures so largely in baseball, the bit of horsehide landed directly in Williams's hands for a put-out. McDonald had a lot of close decisions to make and the Senators fancied they were getting the worst of them. Score:

Morning game:

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, cf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	0	2	0	4	0	0
Unglaub, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Hogan, 1b	3	0	1	0	8	0	0
Graham, c	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Cutter, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	33	1	6	1	24	4	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shay, ss	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Meaney, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	1
Delmas, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	4	0
Leahy, c	3	0	0	0	4	0	1
Williams, lf	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Parrott, cf	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
J. Reilly, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Glendon, p	2	1	1	0	0	7	2
Totals	30	2	7	0	24	19	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x
Base hits	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Unglaub, Glendon, Shay.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 2; San Francisco, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Cutter, 3.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 5; San Francisco, 7.
Struck out—By Cutter, 2; by Glendon, 1.
Double plays—Williams to Reilly; Sheehan to Eagan to Hogan.
Balk—Glendon.
Time of game, 1h. 35m.
Umpire—McDonald.

Afternoon game:

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, cf	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Unglaub, rf	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	4	1
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Hogan, 1b	3	1	2	0	8	1	1
Graham, c	4	1	2	0	7	0	0
Strickl'tt, p	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	5	10	0	27	10	1

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shay, ss	4	2	2	1	2	3	0
Meaney, rf	4	3	3	2	2	0	0
Nordyke, 1b	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Delmas, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Leahy, c	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Williams, lf	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Parrott, cf	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
J. Reilly, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
Meredith, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
*McHale	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	5	27	12	0

*McHale batted for Reilly in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sacramento	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
Base hits	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0—7
San Francisco	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Base hits	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Williams, Unglaub.
Sacrifice hits—Nordyke, Sheehan.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 3; San Francisco, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Stricklett, 2; off Meredith, 4.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 4; San Francisco, 6.
Struck out—By Stricklett, 4.
Double play—Unglaub to Graham to Eagan.
Time of game, 2h.
Umpire—McDonald.

Series Batting Averages.

The hitting of the Looloos for the past week is herewith given, with number of games, times at bat, base hits and percentage, followed by the percentage for the previous week:

Toman, 5—24—4—.166—.300; Raymer, 5—22—6—.273—.361; Dillon, 3—13—6—.461—.255; Householder, 5—23—10—.434—.350; Reilly, 5—23—9—.469—.375; Roach, 2—11—1—.090—.250; Lawler, 5—19—7—.369—.190; Jackson, 5—20—10—.500—.263; Hanlon, 4—11—4—.364—.150; Anderson, 2—14—4—.285—.266; McPartlin, 3—4—3—.750—.250; Jones, 3—11—2—.181—.250.

This table is "unfair" to a certain extent, and cannot be absolutely correct for obvious reasons. In two of Hanlon's games and one of Jones', they were at bat but once in each game, being put in during the sixth or seventh inning. In one of McPartlin's he hit once for once up, and in the game on Saturday, relieved Mills in the last of the ninth, and did not get a chance to bat. Householder retired in the sixth inning on both Saturday and Sunday, with three hits in six times at bat for both days.

MINOR BASEBALL.

The Raphaels of this city beat the Orange county nine at Santa Ana yesterday by a score of 5 to 3 in a twelve inning game. Gray of the Los Angeles team pitched for the winners.

Troop D team beat a picked nine yesterday at Fiesta Park by a score of 31 to 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BOSTON-CLEVELAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Aug. 31.—Boston won an eleven-inning game from Cleveland today. Both teams played good ball, and Boston won strictly on the merits of the play. "Chic" Stahl is a Fort Wayne product, and received a gold-headed cane and three floral designs from his admirers. McCarthy lost the game in the last half of the eighth inning by playing too far off second with nobody out. After he had been retired Wood hit for two bases. Attendance 3509. Score:

Cleveland, 1; hits, 8; errors, 3.
Boston 3; hits, 13; errors, 0.
Batteries—Joss and Wood; Young and Criger.

ST. LOUIS-PHILLIES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—St. Louis took both games in exciting finishes. A run by Wallace on an error by Cross and an out by McCormick to right field proved enough the first game. Powell won the second with a drive to left field in the ninth inning, which scored Padden. Attendance 3100. Score:

First game:
St. Louis, 1; hits, 7; errors, 1.
Philadelphia, 0; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Batteries—Donohue and Kahoe; Plank and Powers.

Second game:
St. Louis, 2; hits, 8; errors, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Hustings and Powers.

DETROIT-WASHINGTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Both teams contributed some very poor fielding in today's slugging match. Four hits, an error and two passes in the ninth put Detroit two runs ahead. Washington tied in the last half of the ninth with four successive singles, and then won out with five hits, two of them two-baggers, in the tenth. Many of the hits on both sides were scratches. Holmes today jumped the Detroit team, going to Des Moines. Attendance 1600. Score:

Detroit, 7; hits, 14; errors, 6.
Washington, 10; hits, 20; errors, 3.
Batteries—Yeager, Siever and Buelow; Carrick and Clark.

CHICAGO-BALTIMORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Chicago won as they pleased. Callahan could have shut out the visitors early, but let up in the eighth and ninth and allowed them to score their only run. Katoll was effective until the seventh, after which Chicago found him easily. A long running catch by Greene was the feature. Attendance 5800. Score:

Chicago, 11; hits, 14; errors, 0.
Baltimore, 2; hits, 7; errors, 3.
Batteries—Callahan and McFarland; Katoll and Robinson.

Western League.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Aug. 31.—Score, first game:

Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 2.

Second game:

Kansas City, 12; Milwaukee, 2.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Aug. 31.—Score:

Peoria, 6; St. Joseph, 4.

OMAHA, Aug. 31.—Score:

Omaha, 1; Des Moines, 3.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—Score, first game:

Denver, 5; Colorado Springs, 1.

Second game: Denver, 5; Colorado Springs, 4.

FAMOUS TRAINER DEAD.

SCHOOLED MANY FAST NAGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Littlefield, Jr., the famous trainer for J. B. Haggin, died today at Bradley Beach of Bright's disease. Littlefield was 40 years old. He was a son of Charles Littlefield, and was born at Toronto, Canada. A widow and two children survive him. Funeral services will be held at Bradley Beach on Tuesday. Littlefield was very prominent in racing circles. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital in New York June last for treatment. He was first afflicted with kidney trouble, and later Bright's disease developed, which resulted in his death.

Littlefield as a trainer stood at the head. Last winter he had 130 horses stabled at Eaton Town, where he spent most of his life. The most famous horse he ever trained, perhaps, was Hamlin's Water Color. Until he owned horses of his own he was associated with his father in the racing business. Bright Phoebus, winner of the Realization, was among the noted horses he trained. When the firm dissolved, Littlefield bought the horse, and afterward sold it to Walter Hobart of California, who afterward captured the big prize.

Burke and His Monstrous Black Sea Bass.

When a man can catch a fish that will weigh as much as a barrel of sugar or more, he is generally pretty well satisfied with himself.

When he lands this monster with a line no larger than the string tied around the loaf of bread he buys from the baker, he has more reason to be satisfied with himself.

Still, these phenomena are common everyday occurrences in the waters of Southern California, and no one marvels at the stories fishermen tell, for they produce the evidence before your eyes. That large returns from very small beginnings are only possible in Southern California is no better shown than in the tuna and black sea bass fishing that is the only real sport in this part of the State.

Many hundreds of monster fish of these kinds have been taken in the waters around Catalina Island, and in all probability, will continue to furnish exciting sport for fishermen for years to come. These big fish come every year in increasing numbers, apparently, and the number of sports who fish for them, is also increasing.

This is the statement made by all local fishermen, who try "big fishing." Many of them have landed tuna and bass worthy of special mention, and one of these is D. L. Burke, the bicycle dealer on South Spring street. He returned ten days ago from a two weeks' trip to Catalina Island after big fish, and while there caught three sea bass, weighing 196, 220 and 325 pounds, respectively.

Mr. Burke has caught such fish for the past seventeen years, and, according to his statements, the sport is not only very exciting, but is an art by itself, that not every one can acquire without much experience. As he has been successful in the sport, his experiences will doubtless prove of benefit to those who desire to catch a tuna or sea bass.

Both fish are caught principally for the excitement attending the capture. The tuna is said to be one of the gamiest fish known. It is a species of mackerel, and is distinctively a deep-sea fish. It travels in schools up and down the coast as far as Santa Barbara, and when playing or feeding, their speed is believed to be forty miles an hour. They feed on flying fish when possible, and leap out of the water five or six feet to get them skimming over the sea. When hooked they will fight for ten or more hours, and then often escape, and great care must be used in handling them, when on the line, as they are gamey and powerful. They weigh from 100 to 450 pounds, and the rules of the Tuna Club state that they must be caught with a 24-strand line and a fifteen-ounce pole, if the fisherman wishes to join the Tuna Club. They are angled for the same as the sea bass.

The bass, or Jewfish, are found all around Catalina Island just outside the kelp. They lay on the bottom in schools, and can be seen under favorable conditions.

The best bait to use is a twenty-pound yellowtail cut in three pieces. The fishing boat is anchored; and when the line is thrown overboard the fisherman waits for the nibble. He must wait also until the fish takes the bait away fifty feet, and then a strong, steady pull is given on the line to hook him. After this, the fun begins, for the fish starts away with a rush, and the boat must follow him. When he stops after his first run, the line must be reeled in. When he goes again, he must be given line, but it must be kept tight. This reeling in and "reeling out" of the line is kept up for an indefinite time, but if good luck attends the fisherman and he is careful, he can generally bring his fish to gaff inside of two hours.

If the tide is going out when he is hooked, he will swim in and vice versa, for he always goes against the water. If he goes into the kelp, he is lost, and the sport for that fish is over. Sometimes the fisherman will fish for days and not get a bite and again he will hook three or four in one day.

The record this year for a sea bass is 419 pounds, made by a Pasadena fisherman.

PUGILISM.

NOW MANAGES HIMSELF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—In the future Young Corbett will act as his own manager. A few days ago Young Corbett and his manager, Johnny Corbett, had a war of words, and as a result the latter severed his connection with the featherweight champion, and left for Denver. In discussing the matter Young Corbett said:

"Yes, I am my own manager now. I have been featherweight champion for almost a year, and only twenty people knew it. I will try and see what I can accomplish in the same length of time."

COURSING.

FUTURITY STAKE WINNERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The California coursing Futurity was won today by G. Nethercott's Pocatello, the prize being $992; second prize of $496 went to W. Raught's Belle Free. J. H. Rossetter's Rubber Ankles won third prize, and R. V. Morehead's New Home Boy fourth money. There were sixty entries contending for $2500 in prizes.

POLO CLUB RACING AT OCEAN PARK.

INTERESTING EVENTS ARRANGED FOR ADMISSION DAY.

Scarcity of Ponies Makes a Protracted Meeting Impossible This Year—Prizes to Be Awarded—History and Growth of the Sport.

The Southern California Polo Club, which is the pioneer organization of its kind west of the Rocky Mountains, will hold its fourteenth annual races at the Ocean Park Country Club track on Tuesday of next week, Admission Day. There is to be only one day's racing this year on account of the scarcity of polo ponies, many having been turned out and others not being in condition.

The programme that has been arranged, however, is an interesting one and will serve to show to lovers of horse flesh just what the polo pony is.

The programme will be as follows:

Five-eighths of a mile: For horses eleven pounds above the scale, $50 to first; $2.50 entrance to go to second.

Three-quarters of a mile: For horses eleven pounds above the scale: Winner of race No. 1 to carry ten pounds extra, $50 to first; $2.50 entrance to go to second.

Five-eighths of a mile: For ponies fourteen hands two inches and under. Top weight 150 pounds; professional riders to carry seven pounds extra, $50 to first; $2.50 entrance to go to second. A cup presented to the rider of the winner, if a gentleman rider, by the Ocean Park Country Club.

One-half mile: For bona fide Polo ponies, fourteen hands two inches and under, that have played at Riverside up to June 1, 1902, or during previous seasons; at Santa Barbara up to August 25, or during previous seasons; at Santa Monica in 1902 on five separate occasions or during previous seasons. To be entered by the owner and ridden by members of any recognized polo club; 150 pounds; $40 added $1 entrance; 80 per cent. to first, 20 per cent. to second. A cup presented by the Ocean Park Country Club to the rider of the winner.

Goal line to goal line and back: For ponies fourteen hands two inches and under, ridden by members of any recognized polo club. A cup presented by the Ocean Park Country Club.

Stick and ball race: Open to members of any recognized polo club riding fourteen hands two inches (or under) ponies. Balls to be placed on twenty-five-yard line, and contestants to start from a stand at goal line. Balls to be hit over opposite goal line, and back to starting goal line. A cup presented by Hugh Vail, Esq.

All ponies to be 4 years old and upwards.

The weights are as follows:

	Five furlongs.	Six furlongs.
Two years	107	102
Three years	127	127
Four years	133	133
Five years and over	133	133

Mares and geldings will be allowed three pounds, and entries close September 4.

The committee in charge of the racing will consist of W. H. Young, J. B. Procter, H. A. Winslow, J. E. Hoy and G. L. Waring, the latter being secretary.

The pony races constitute a sporting meeting for ponies and horses that has been carried on for years in this vicinity by voluntary subscriptions of the members. The admission is free and the races are for comparatively small purses. Nevertheless, some good horses and some exceedingly good ponies have raced in these meetings. Such ponies as Viola, Red Jacket, Miss Wid, Wonder, Jack Pot, Geronimo, Lady Betty, Conejo, and many other equally as fast, have appeared, broken records, won and lost on the track of the Southern California Polo Club. Such crack horses as Centinella, who once held the Coast record for one mile; Bliss Rucker, once holder of the Coast record for four and one-half furlongs, and the one-mile record for two-year-olds; Selkirk, Ben Roe, Gibbertiflibbet, who ran one mile here some years ago in 1:40; Petrarch, Hacienda and others, have thrown the dust behind them for the benefit of the Santa Monica sportsmen.

The history of Santa Monica is said to have begun with the formation of the Southern California Polo Club, which owes its origin to Dr. J. A. Edmonds of Los Angeles, the father of polo, and J. B. Procter of Santa Monica. Of the "old guard" still on their feet, only two are left, in W. H. Young of Duarte and G. L. Waring of Riverside. But the places of the ones who have "gone to the far beyond," are filled this year by players, just as good, just as enthusiastic, and younger.

Pony racing started in India. A "pony" was originally 14 hands 2 inches, and a "galloway" 14 hands. Now a pony is 14 hands 2 inches and a "galloway" 15 hands. Ponies are generally raced at weight for inches, and the allowance, for many years, has been four pounds for every half inch under the standard. Capt. M. H. Hayes, who probably knows as much about a galloping horse as any man living, as long ago as 1885, in his "Training and Horse Management in India," says: "Although there have been instances—take Chieftan—of Arab galloways being able to hold their own at even weights with Arabs of all sizes, still in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, allowance for height will not bring a 13 and 13-2 pony together, nor the latter with one of 14 hands, provided the galloway has any pretension to racing form." This is just as true today, and, in fact, it is truer, because the standard for ponies is higher and the bigger they are the more difference there is between them and the smaller ones.

The local Polo Pony Club has generally allowed five pounds for each half inch, and that this is not enough can be demonstrated. When ponies were 14 hands 1 inch high, Santa Clara was nearly, though not quite, unbeatable. She never was beaten by a pony of her size—14 hands—and won a good many races, and can therefore be taken as a good representative of the 14-hands pony.

In 1895 on the Los Angeles race track, with 105 pounds up (Joe Weber,) she ran four and one-half furlongs against Red Jacket, carrying 135 pounds, a 14-2 pony, and finished a bad third. This was a difference of seven and one-half pounds to the half inch. At Ocean Park last year she ran third to Red Jacket and Viola, the latter giving her thirty pounds. As to good little ones and bigs coming together, there is one exception in a race at Fresno in 1896. Lady Flint, 14 hands high, ran a half mile with 134 pounds up, in 0:49, and no small ponies, and very few big ones, have ever beaten this time.

For the races this year, the Southern California Polo Pony Club will make all high-weight ponies carry 150 pounds, and not weight them according to their size.

DARING SWIMMER.

DEFIES NIAGARA'S RAPIDS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.) Aug. 31.—Carlisle Graham swam from the whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewiston this afternoon. Graham made a better swim than he did on September 9, 1901, when Maude Willard attempted to navigate the upper rapids in Graham's barrel and was suffocated. Graham today wore a life preserver about his waist and a neck float. He entered the water at 1:17. The current whirled the swimmer to the center of the stream, and for nearly an hour Graham battled with the waves. As far as the Devil's Hole it appeared comparatively easy for Graham, and then he plunged into rough water, that many times hid him from sight. Only once, however, was he in danger. A current suddenly tossed him toward the shore, dangerously near a big boulder. By desperate swimming he just avoided the rock, and was carried on down stream.

Below Devil's Hole, where the river narrows, Graham had another hard battle. For a time he was completely hidden from view, and the hundreds of spectators on the bridge and along the banks grew greatly excited. He soon appeared in the smoother waters where the river widens. He declined to enter a boat, and swam to the shore just below the new trolley bridge. After a rub down, Graham said he felt no bad effects from his hazardous swim.

SHORT STORIES OF INTEREST TO SPORTS.

MANAGER MORLEY EXPECTS TWO NEW PLAYERS.

Hank Griffin Now Established in His Training Quarters—Drake Won a Fortune on Savable's Victory—Woods Wants to Fight Jackson.

The Chronicle is decidedly wrong in stating that Pretzel Schmidt intended to leave this State last week for Philadelphia. When Pretzel was asked, Saturday night, about the story, he said there was no truth in it. He will stay here this year and possibly next. He states that he has a nice home fixed up in Oakland, and he and wife are not anxious to leave it.

Willis of the Boston club has fanned out 126 men this year, which is the strike-out record.

It seems now that Mike Donlin got his stiff sentence by a "mistake" of the judges. Mike's lawyer told him to plead guilty, and he would get about a $25 fine. Instead of that, he had six months and a $250 fine handed him.

Secretary Nick Young will retire from baseball after this year. He has been connected with the game for thirty years, and certainly needs a rest.

In twenty-eight games, 292 hits were made off Pitcher Yerkes of the St. Louis club. That is as bad as Schmidt has been doing the past week.

Gold Brick Shugart of the Has Beens has finally been dropped by Hank the Penman. This should have been done months ago.

Pitcher Hartwell, who was taken on by Lohman as a find, has been released, and this experience ends his career in the California league. Harty would be good enough if he had any control, but is so wild that he can't find the plate.

Van Haltren has returned to California, and may possibly play in one of the four league clubs before the season ends. It will be remembered that he broke his leg several months ago in sliding to a base while playing for the New York club and was laid off at full pay for the balance of the season.

Morrow is another one to be dropped by Hank the Penman, and he will return to his home in the Sacramento Valley, at Grass Valley.

Jackson's batting in the past series has been good enough to suit anyone, and his Saturday home run shows that he can do the trick if he gets them where he wants them.

The pennant race has now settled down to a run between Los Angeles and Oakland, and with the kind of ball the Looloos are putting up now they have a chance to take the honorary rag. The Has Beens should prove easy victims for them this week, and we should win four of the five games.

Lohman changed his batting and fielding positions here several times during the past week, but nothing good resulted. The whole secret of the Oaklands' success is that on the start they play a fierce, fast game, and if they once get in the lead, their excess of ginger scares the other team into defeat. On the other hand, if they start off badly, they invariably quit cold. There is no denying the fact, however, that Lohman has a very good team.

For the past week, Chance has batted .329; Steinfeldt, .323; Flood, .322; Kyng, .189, and Iberg, .121. Guess we have a few ones like these ourselves.

Manager Morley of the Looloos says he is negotiating for a new pitcher and a utility man, but until he gets them started from the East, will not give out their names.

POST AND PADDOCK.

Bennett, the Memphis horseman, has just paid $4500 for a yearling colt by Falsetto, which is a brother to the famous Flywheel. The youngster is entered in many good future stakes.

Keene's noted horse, Disguise II, by Domino, has been brought back from England, and is now in the Castleton stud.

Fred Cook of Liberty, Mo., has bought the good two-year-olds, Linguist and Merlin, at private sale.

Drake, the Chicago plunger, was evidently wise when he made no effort to buy Mexican at the Mackay sale, in order to win the Futurity. He said then that he had the winner in his barn in Savable, and his prediction came true, for that good colt won the big race at Sheepshead on Saturday. Incidentally, Drake's winnings on the race were about $300,000, which will make many of the bookmakers sore for months. Savable was backed from 30 to 1 down to 8 to 1.

Pittsburgh Phil, the plunger, won $60,000 last Monday at Saratoga on the victories of Red Knight and Skillful, which he played at 12 and 8. On the same day, Drake won $15,000 on Advance Guard and Chuctanunda. These wins would drive the local pikers crazy.

Savable, who won the Futurity, is a son of the great Salvator, who holds the world's record for running a mile in 1:35½. Savable was bred by Haggin, who also bred Sombrero, Saturday's winner of the $10,000 Buffalo Derby.

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Hank Griffin, who is to fight big Fred Russell here on September 12, is now hard at work at his training quarters in San Pedro. He has been at Baxter's place, but is to change to Luke Kelly's this week. He has Babe Reynolds of Santa Ana and Billy Woods as sparring partners, and gives them all the work they want to do. Reynolds came up from the country some months ago, to have Jeffries try him out, but now says that Griffin is all that he needs.

Russell may possibly come down from the North this week, but none of the sports expect that he will arrive until a few days before the fight.

It is said that Tommy Ryan is now anxious to meet Fitz for the middleweight championship, but it is a safe bet that Fitz can thrash two like Ryan the same night.

Young Peter Jackson is now anxious to have a trial at George Gardner, who beat Root in a hard battle. Concerning Jackson, Billy Woods of this city now declares he will take him on and give him a beating. Woods was scared before Jackson fought here, but is now more than axious for a match.

WHEELING.

VAILSBURG RACING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Aug. 31.—The best race at the Vailsburg bicycle track today was the ten-mile professional handicap, which was won by Walter Bardgett of Buffalo, 350 yards. There were thirty-seven starters. The final sprint was between Bardgett and Edward Ambruster of Brooklyn, 350 yards, the former winning by a length. Plugger Bill Martin of Lowell, 150 yards, was third; time 22:10 4-5.

Halfmile, open, amateur, won by M. Shurley of New York; time 1:19 2-5.

One mile, consolation, professional: John Bed

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

SEQUEL TO MYSTERY OF CORPSE AT RIVERSIDE.

CONSUMPTIVE FOUND DEAD WAS A FUGITIVE MAN-SLAYER.

Henry J. Goins, Alias "John Fisher," Feared Arrest for Killing His Brother-in-law in Self-defense in Washington. Insect Enemies of Black Scale Turned Loose.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 31.—One morning a few weeks ago two boys discovered the lifeless body of a man who had gone under the name of John Fisher, on Vine street, his clothing impaled on the pickets of a fence. The deceased was a consumptive and had died from exhaustion. Several letters have since been received from relatives of the deceased, addressed to John W. Fisher. These were turned over to the Coroner. One contained $10, which was returned to the sender, and this led to a letter just received from Anna Dickinson of Outlook, Wash., a niece of the deceased, in which is recounted the strange story of the man, who is said to have killed a man in self-defense and, fearing the consequences, left home and friends, finally coming to Riverside, where he lived under an assumed name.

The gist of the letter from the dead man's niece follows:

"John Fisher was not his name. His right name was Henry J. Goins. And now I will tell you the reason he did not go by that name. He and three other men had a ranch rented here and in the fall one of the men's brother-in-law came to live with him. This brother-in-law was a big, burly fellow, was a noted cattle thief, and an all-around low-down fellow. He began to do first one mean trick and then another against my uncle, and whenever he got the chance he used profane language in the presence of my aunt, who was an old maid sister of Uncle Henry's. He was a bachelor and they had been together for several years. Of course he resented that, and things kept going from bad to worse. But one morning before any one else was out these two, my uncle and this man Wright, happened to be up, and something happened, we never knew what.

"Uncle went and got a rifle from one man and shot Wright, and he fell dead where he stood. Uncle Henry said he was coming at him with a big club, and he told him to stop, but he would not do it, and he said he knew it would be one or the other, so he shot. Wright was so near him the powder burned his face. This happened December 29, 1896. He came to my father's and told us what he had done. He did not know what to do, but we all wanted him to go and give himself up, and he promised us he would. It was a very foggy day and he was to wait in a certain place for my father, who was going to take him to town. But I suppose when alone he got to thinking it over and it seemed so awful what he had done that he didn't know but what they would hang him, and he concluded to go away.

"We have often wondered what ever became of him and if he still had his right mind. He wrote to us about two months after he went away; then none of us ever heard from him again until he wrote to my sister in Kansas only a few days before his death."

The writer expresses regret that the relatives could not succeed in locating him, so as to have been able to make his last days more comfortable.

SCUTELLISTA CYANEA.

Horticultural Commissioner Cundiff yesterday received from Alexander Craw, the State Quarantine Officer, a family of Scutellista Cyanea, a parasite imported from South Africa by Prof. Lounsbury, government entomologist at Cape Town, who visited Riverside about two years ago. The insect is said to be able to keep the black scale in complete subjection, and when sufficiently colonized here will probably rid the citrus trees of the valley of a troublesome pest. The colony was liberated last evening in a badly-infested orchard on Lemon street, and developments will be awaited with interest.

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Tomorrow the Supervisors will open bids for bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the new Courthouse. It is anticipated that the county will receive a substantial premium for the bonds. On Tuesday it is probable that the Supervisors will make final choice of one of the several plans submitted for the new structure.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Louis B. Soure and Miss Mary A. Grip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grip, were married last evening at the Holiness Church by Rev. L. A. Clark, president of the Holiness churches of Southern California.

Margaret C. Haidley, wife of Charles W. Haidley, died yesterday, aged 30 years. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. George Rimgo.

The railroad assessments in the county, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, will exceed last year's assessments by about $275,000, making the total assessment of the county $13,498,594.

C. W. McLeod, Frank Godfrey, Tyler Godfrey and a gentleman representing eastern capital drove to Cajon today to inspect a promising coal mine owned by the Messrs. Godfrey and McLeod.

G. F. Forsythe of Oakland, former Southern Pacific agent here, has been looking up old acquaintances the past few days. He will leave for the north tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip, most of the time being spent in New York and vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Gleason and daughters returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French of Winchester have come to Riverside to reside.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of George Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed left today on an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Noland are visiting relatives at Long Beach.

C. R. Swim will leave tomorrow for Long Beach, where he will reside.

Valuable collection of pictures. Secure the story of the greatest disaster of modern times by sending 10 cents to The Times for the first part of "Martinique, St. Vincent and Danish West Indies," and other parts, to follow.

BOER GENERALS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 31. — Gens. Dewet, Botha and Delarey and Mr. Fischer arrived here today from The Hague. A heavy rain was falling when they arrived, and they received no demonstration.

SAN BERNARDINO.

RAILROAD OFFICE CHANGE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 31.—O. F. Higginson has been named as successor to W. W. Cameron, who last week resigned the office of chief clerk to Superintendent Beamer of the Santa Fé road. Higginson has been a member of the clerical force at the station for some time, acting in a double capacity, keeping time for the trainmen in the trainmaster's office, and taking a key in the afternoon in the dispatcher's office. No one will be appointed to the vacancy made by his promotion, the work hitherto done by him being divided up among the other clerks. Mr. Cameron left last night with his family for Pueblo, Colo., where he has accepted a position as chief clerk with Superintendent Parker of the Colorado division.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The answer of O. J. Watkins, or the Golden Fruit Land and Water Company, in the case brought by Dr. J. W. Craig and others, to prevent the removal of a pumping plant from land northeast of the city, was filed yesterday. A technical defense is made. Meanwhile, Watkins has another lawsuit on. In the Justice's Court of Rialto, A. L. Wright yesterday instituted proceedings to enforce payment of a small loan made to Watkins recently.

E. B. Shattuck has purchased from Ernest Sommers, 4000 acres of mountain timber land, the consideration being $4000. The purchaser is acquiring possession of sufficient timber lands to establish a mill and camp on the mountains.

A cottage, occupied by M. H. Evans, on the Thomas Fitch ranch, northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started from an oil stove, and only a small portion of the family belongings and furniture was saved.

Most of the members of the county delegation to the Democratic State Convention left for the North today. The delegation was organized by the election of H. W. Nisbet as chairman, and W. M. Campbell secretary.

Judge Bledsoe yesterday confirmed the appointment of C. B. Hamilton of Colton as administrator of the estate of the late T. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen and Mrs. C. Hansen left yesterday for Coronado.

The marriage of Roy Drew and Miss Cora Morse, well-known young people of San Bernardino, is announced to take place on September 10.

John Glan, the man from Redlands who filled up on liquor here Thursday and was robbed of about $40 by a Mexican, and who was afterward dealt with leniently by the justice, on condition that he would return home, remained over and went on a second spree. Yesterday Recorder Goodlett sent him to jail for ten days.

A. Otis McGinniss secured a license Friday evening to wed Miss Annie Manley. The parties are well-known residents of Ontario, and the wedding was scheduled to take place today.

Rev. M. B. Shaw of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. R. Shie of the Christian Church, exchanged pulpits this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garner left yesterday for San Francisco and Sacramento, where Mr. Garner will attend the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker have returned from an extended outing at coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan are at Coronado.

REDLANDS.

MUST HITCH OR PUNGLE.

REDLANDS, Aug. 31.—Redlands has a city ordinance, making it unlawful for persons to leave teams unhitched, and it is proving to be a veritable thorn in the flesh for many people. It is an old statute, which has been raked out of the archives at the City Hall, which is now being given a modern enforcement. Deputy City Marshal C. G. Gaylord has been on the alert for loose teams during the past week, and he has enriched the city by a considerable sum in fines.

NEW TRINITY CHURCH.

Some months ago Mrs. Burrage, wife of A. C. Burrage, the Boston millionaire, who last year built a $100,000 mansion in this city, contributed $20,000 for the building of a new edifice by the Trinity Episcopal Church people. She placed no restrictions whatever on the gift, and now she has heartily approved the plans as drawn up by Daniel W. Willard, a local architect. This means that work on the handsome new structure will be started in the very near future. To this end the plans and specifications are being hastily gotten in readiness for inspection by the many contractors, and in the course of a very few weeks the contract will be let, and work will be begun upon it.

TROUBLOUS OLD CHURCH.

The property where the old First Methodist Church is located will go down in history as having obtained much newspaper notoriety, to say the least. A new chapter is just being written in the episodes in which it has figured. It is proposed to move the shaky old structure to the back part of the site, where it is now situated, but the business men in the locality have objected most strenuously. They claim that its presence would have a decided tendency to retard the improvement in that part of the city, and, further, it is hinted that an injunction might be obtained from the courts. It is claimed that as there is an ordinance against erecting wooden buildings within the fire limit; that, therefore, this structure, which is of wood, ought not to be moved into any other locality. It may take the courts to decide the matter.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

At the churches today there were special exercises, as follows:

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church a large audience greeted Rev. R. L. Bruce, the pastor, who has but recently returned from his vacation.

Rev. F. A. Matthis, a visiting clergyman from Davenport, Neb., preached in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The First Congregational and First Baptist congregations held union services in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Brooks of Los Angeles preaching.

A fine sermon on "The Cross as a Measure of Other Things," was delivered by Rev. E. E. Piannette, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Alice J. Whiting, pastor of the Holiness Church, has gone to Ontario, to engage in similar work. Her place here has been taken by Rev. W. Millar, formerly of San Barbara, who preached today.

At the Spanish Mission tonight Rev. W. M. Green will deliver an address, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views of Redlands.

At the Salvation Army Barracks there was a special meeting, the subject for contemplation being "The Gospel Pie."

This evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, all the young people's societies of the city will hold a union meeting. The subject will be "Communion and Transformation," and Miss Anna O. Hendrie will be the leader.

TEMPERANCE AGITATION.

Already the various temperance elements of Redlands are up and doing, and it looks as though lively times were ahead in this locality. Yesterday the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jewell, No. 426 Cajon street. It was a "mothers' meeting," and was led by Mrs. Lum, wife of City Engineer Lum. It was the sense of the union that in case the officials of the Temperance Temple at Los Angeles considered it advisable to sell that building, that they be authorized to do so.

Another aggressive temperance organization is that of the Loyal Temperance Legion. This afternoon it held a rousing meeting at the First Baptist Church, and 170 new members were formally obligated.

Maj. W. T. Scott has just signed a contract with an eastern lecture bureau, whereby he agrees to deliver 100 temperance lectures in the Eastern and Middle States, beginning with October 1. Mrs. Scott will join him in the latter part of the series, in her line of work, as national W.C.T.U. lecturer.

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FREE METHODIST COLLEGE WANTED AT SANTA ANA.

CONSTRUCTION AWAITS THE SECURING OF GOOD SITE.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Now Available for Buildings — Edison Electric Company Petitions to Reduce Current Because Demand for Juice is Greater Than Supply.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 31.—There is a movement on foot to secure a college of the Free Methodist persuasion here, and indications at the present time seem quite favorable for the establishment of such an institution in this city.

It is claimed that at least $25,000 will be expended at once in buildings and appliances, wherever the school is finally located, and that this amount will be added to from time to time as the demand is created for larger and better accommodation.

At the present time there is no school of this denomination nearer than Seattle, so that a school here would have a large field from which to draw support. It is known that several members of the committee into whose hands the matter of selecting a suitable site for the proposed school, are favorably inclined toward Santa Ana. It now rests with residents of Santa Ana and vicinity as to whether sufficient inducements can be offered in the way of an acceptable site, in order to secure the school.

SHORTAGE OF ELECTRICITY.

The Edison Electric Company has applied to the Board of City Trustees for permission to diminish the amount of power the city is now supposed to receive. The reason given for the request is that the electric company has not been able to generate sufficient "juice" to supply the demand made upon it, and that the demand will, in all probability, exceed the supply until the winter rains set in.

It is proposed here to take out the present arc system and to install an incandescent arc system between West and Spurgeon streets. This arrangement will put all the street lights on one system instead of two, and will considerably reduce the demands upon the company here for power.

The request of the electric company is now being considered by the trustees, and a conclusion is expected to be reached by Tuesday evening of this week.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The remains of Mrs. James H. Brakebill, who died yesterday at Urbita Springs, San Bernardino county, were brought here today for interment. Deceased was 42 years of age, and resided at Westminster.

Mrs. B. S. Winchester of Columbia, Mo., who has been visiting during the summer with her nephew, P. H. Dorsett, departed yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

B. Fallert has donated large specimens of the Pounding Sweet variety of apples to the Orange county exhibit, and S. Penfold has contributed fine specimens of the Orange county cling peaches.

Miss Clara Burgher of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her parents here, left yesterday for Coronado to be the guest of Mrs. Mont P. Chubb for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnston of Riverside county are visiting Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsley and Miss May Neill of Los Angeles have been spending a few days with Santa Ana friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heil have returned from Portland, Or., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lukens of Riverside are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins at Newport Beach.

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The Limit.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the newly-arrived belle of the seashore. "I'd just love to go in bathing, but my trunks haven't come."

"Goodness! You're bound to create a sensation, aren't you?" remarked the other.

"Why?"

"Do you really wear nothing but trunks?"—(Philadelphia Press.

Definition of Ping-Pong.

"Ping-pong," said the lady in the golfing skirt, "is just like golf."

"It is just like tennis," declared the lady in the linen suit.

"You're both wrong," observed the heavy-set gentleman, who was wiping his brow and breathing with evident effort. "It's just like hard work."—(Indianapolis News.

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FITS THE PLACE.

Young Austen Chamberlain Expected to Stir Things Up in Great Britain's Postal Service.

(STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Some months ago it was predicted in this correspondence that young Austen Chamberlain would be the next Postmaster-General—and here he is, in the place. He took his first look around in the vast, rambling quarters in St. Martin-le-Grand two days ago, and will be running the place by the time this letter is published.

His appointment has some direct interest for the United States, for there has been a lot of complaint about the delays in getting American mails through to London from Queenstown, and it is expected that the new man will look into the trouble. Furthermore, the question of a parcels post with the United States is up for discussion here, and Austen Chamberlain is known to be considerably interested in that subject.

It speaks well for the younger Chamberlain that his father's bitterest enemies—and he has a wonderful collection of enemies—have had little criticism to offer over the son's appointment to succeed the Marquis of Londonderry. The rich and ornate Marquis got the place because he had a political pull, was rather sore at the government and had to be placated. Even the Conservatives admit that he was about the most inefficient Postmaster-General St. Martin's-le-Grand had even seen. Young Chamberlain, on the contrary, is a quiet, level-headed business man, who can be depended upon to make the fusty officials in the postoffice sit up. Their motto apparently is: "It must be done thus, for thus it always has been done."

Austen Chamberlain, who will be 40 next year, is about the same age as his second stepmother—the third Mrs. Chamberlain—who was the daughter of Judge Endicott of Massachusetts. He lives with his father and is unmarried. He is not at all a bumptious young man, and is making his way largely on his own merits. He has a wonderful opportunity for cutting out a great future for himself by reforms in the postoffice.

IT'S UP TO THE SPIRITS.

At the Spiritualists' camp meeting yesterday morning, Mrs. R. T. Lillie of San Francisco spoke in response to a question from the audience, reading: "How do enlightened spirits regard the relations between capital and labor, and do they believe in an era of peace on earth and good will toward men as possible?" The speaker said that the "human beings the other side of the veil" are most assuredly interested in the industrial struggle, and that the spirits will never cease working with the reformers in the flesh until they have solved the problem. In the afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson spoke on "Ancient and Modern Spiritualism, and Their Relation to the Christian Church."

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid.

For further information address the city clerk of El Paso.

R. F. H. ARUMITT, Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas.

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MONDAY, SEPTE

Los Angeles C

HOPE FOR THE FORESTS BACK OF PASADE

CHIEF WILLIAM J. HALL TALK HIS INVESTIGATIONS.

Mountains Must be Well Patrolle Care Exercised in Choice for Pla Two Young Girls Disappear—F Over Blood.

PASADENA, Office of The Time 26 South Raymond avenue, Sept William L. Hall, chief of the Div of Forest Extension of the U States Bureau of Forestry, has in Pasadena during the past week in company with Hon. T. P. L has visited the adjacent mountain tricts, San Gabriel, San Berna and San Jacinto, with a view to fi out the exact conditions of the m tains which have suffered most ously from the devastation of fires during the past few years many places the timber and u growth have been reduced to a nothing, and the object of thes peditions has been to discover wh it will be possible to restore a t growth on the denuded mountain "My opinion," said Mr. Hall, seen last evening at the Carlton "is that, with careful and intell work much can be done to secu new growth. In the first place, fires must be made impossible by a ficient force of mountain rangers; the selection of trees to plant is important, for such trees must be use of as will stand the peculiar ditions of the soil and location such as will not fail to germ and grow. Many might take roo fail to be hardy. The south and slopes are extremely hot and arid only a few trees will endure such ditions."

Hon. T. P. Lukens is an agent Bureau of Forestry, and has alr with the aid of the Los Angeles Co Forest and Water Association and United States Bureau of Fore planted large quantities of pine some of which has germinated and duced young trees. In some case account of the drouth these seed still lying dormant in the ground, will spring up after the winter The tree most suitable for pla these devasted mountains is the K cone Pinero Pinus tuberculata. a native of the San Bernardino M tains and grows on the hottest s Mr. Lukens has been working for to get the seed freely from thi and has at last discovered a m to do this rapidly, so that an ab ance of seed for planting will be mediately forthcoming.

"The Bureau of Forestry," says Hall, "has great confidence in the come of this tree planting and i effect ultimately upon Califor water supply, and it proposes to tend its work of planting as ra as possible."

Mr. Hall leaves this morning for Francisco and points in the nort part of the State.

FLURRY OVER BLOOD.

A pallid young man of consum appearance caused quite a flurry citement on Madison avenue yeste afternoon—a startling break in Sabbath-day quiet which bade fa a minute or two to be a real s tion. The responsibility for the ode ought, perhaps, to be a equally divided between the victim and the young woman in white dimity gown and blue ribbo The latter was sitting in sweet nesticity on the front porch, re one of the Elsie Dinsmore series, the young man drove up the stre a smart trap drawn by a steady horse.

To be accurate, he wasn't dri when the girl first noticed him, reins hung loosely in a nerveless h and the young man was leaning an attitude of apparent distress, the side of the vehicle. The h walked slower and slower and fi came to a standstill just at a mo when two pretty girls passed on sidewalk.

"Oh, gracious me!" shrieked in great excitement, "the poor fel got a hemorrhage!" With that clutched her companion by the and hurried along, covering her from the horrid sight.

But the girl on the plaza was of different stuff. No sooner had heard the exclamation than down that Sunday-school book, the girl finite the house, returned with a pi white bag, rushed to the trap, jum in, and in less time than it to tell it had righted up the inert fi and pillowed a blonde head buxom bosom. Then, mindful of aid to the injured," she began mining salt down the young throat with an energetic fist.

Now this might have been all if the girl had waited to properly nose the case. As it was the only in sight began to ooze simultaneo with the application of the salt, strange to say, poured from the y woman's nose, the sufferer ha promptly struck out at his fair corer.

Blood flowed freely, deluging white dimity, and if explanations in order the spluttering young was in no condition to make t The growing crimson flood and the formation spread broadcast by hysterical maidens who had given first alarm drew a crowd insta and when things were straightened a little it was a trifle awkward to cover that the young man had swallowed his gum. That is, he ha quite swallowed it; he couldn't g up when the girls first saw him c ing over the wheel-side. A sud bump in the road had shot the che gum partially down the windpipe it would neither go down nor come The salt hadn't helped it. The y man was mad. Hence the gore the crowd (which was meanly di pointed) and a dimity gown w goes to the wash today. But the y woman feels she bled in a noble ca she knows her intentions were str

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CHIEF WILLIAM J. HALL TALKS OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS.

Mountains Must be Well Patrolled and Care Exercised in Choice for Planting. Two Young Girls Disappear—Flurry Over Blood.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 24 South Raymond avenue, Sept. 1.—William L. Hall, chief of the Division of Forest Extension of the United States Bureau of Forestry, has been in Pasadena during the past week and in company with Hon. T. P. Lukens has visited the adjacent mountain districts, San Gabriel, San Bernardino and San Jacinto, with a view to finding out the exact conditions of the mountains which have suffered most seriously from the devastation of forest fires during the past few years. In many places the timber and undergrowth have been reduced to almost nothing, and the object of these expeditions has been to discover whether it will be possible to restore a timber growth on the denuded mountain sides.

"My opinion," said Mr. Hall, when seen last evening at the Carlton Hotel, "is that, with careful and intelligent work much can be done to secure a new growth. In the first place, forest fires must be made impossible by a sufficient force of mountain rangers; next the selection of trees to plant is most important, for such trees must be made use of as will stand the peculiar conditions of the soil and location and such as will not fail to germinate and grow. Many might take root, yet fail to be hardy. The south and west slopes are extremely hot and arid and only a few trees will endure such conditions."

Hon. T. P. Lukens is an agent of the Bureau of Forestry, and has already, with the aid of the Los Angeles County Forest and Water Association and the United States Bureau of Forestry, planted large quantities of pine seed, some of which has germinated and produced young trees. In some cases on account of the drouth these seeds are still lying dormant in the ground, but will spring up after the winter rains. The tree most suitable for planting these devasted mountains is the Knobcone Pinero Pinus tuberculata. It is a native of the San Bernardino Mountains and grows on the hottest slopes. Mr. Lukens has been working for years to get the seed freely from the cone and has at last discovered a method to do this rapidly, so that an abundance of seed for planting will be immediately forthcoming.

"The Bureau of Forestry," says Mr. Hall, "has great confidence in the outcome of this tree planting and in its effect ultimately upon California's water supply, and it proposes to extend its work of planting as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Hall leaves this morning for San Francisco and points in the northern part of the State.

FLURRY OVER BLOOD.

A pallid young man of consumptive appearance caused quite a flurry of excitement on Madison avenue yesterday afternoon—a startling break in the Sabbath-day quiet which bade fair for a minute or two to be a real sensation. The responsibility for the episode ought, perhaps, to be about equally divided between the male victim and the young woman in the white dimity gown and blue ribbons.

The latter was sitting in sweet domesticity on the front porch, reading one of the Elsie Dinsmore series, when the young man drove up the street in a smart trap drawn by a steady old horse.

To be accurate, he wasn't driving when the girl first noticed him, the lines hung loosely in a nerveless hand, and the young man was leaning, in an attitude of apparent distress, over the side of the vehicle. The horse walked slower and slower and finally came to a standstill just at a moment when two pretty girls passed on the sidewalk.

"Oh, gracious me!" screamed one in great excitement, "the poor fellow's got a hemorrhage!" With that she clutched her companion by the arm and hurried along, covering her eyes from the horrid sight.

But the girl on the piazza was made of different stuff. No sooner had she heard the exclamation than down went that Sunday-school book, the girl flew into the house, returned with a plump, white bag, rushed to the trap, jumped in, and in less time than it takes to tell it had righted up the inert figure and pillowed a blonde head on a bursting bosom. Then, mindful of "first aid to the injured," she began cramming salt down the young man's throat with an energetic fist.

Now this might have been all right if the girl had waited to properly diagnose the case. As it was the only gore in sight began to ooze simultaneously with the application of the salt, and, strange to say, poured from the young woman's nose, the sufferer having promptly struck out at his fair succorer.

Blood flowed freely, deluging the white dimity, and if explanations were in order the spluttering young man was in no condition to make them. The growing crimson flood and the information spread broadcast by the hysterical maidens who had given the first alarm drew a crowd instanter, and when things were straightened out a little it was a trifle awkward to discover that the young man had only swallowed his gum. That is, he hadn't quite swallowed it; he couldn't get it up when the girls first saw him choking over the wheel-side. A sudden bump in the road had shot the chewing-gum partially down the windpipe and it would neither go down nor come up. The salt hadn't helped it. The young man was mad. Hence the sore and the crowd (which was meanly disappointed) and a dimity gown which goes to the wash today. But the young woman feels she bled in a noble cause; she knows her intentions were strictly honorable, and chances for heroism in Pasadena are extremely rare.

TWO GIRLS DISAPPEAR.

There was an undercurrent of excitement prevailing in the southwest part of town during the past week over the strange disappearance of two young girls, whose families are beginning to be extremely anxious over them. They left home ten days ago under peculiar circumstances, and have not been heard from. Detectives have been set at work. The girls are both pretty and under 18. One of them, Alice Martin, it is said, was not living at home when she disappeared, but had been working at the Pasadena Country Club. The younger girl's name is Owen. An effort has been made by the respective families to keep the matter quiet, in the hope that secret inquiry might throw some light upon the young women's whereabouts, and it is thought their going away, mysterious as it is, may be only some comparatively harmless girlish escapade.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Pedestrians are complaining in no measured terms of the unkempt condition of the pepper trees and ornamental trees, such as palms, in some of the yards and along the street on Los Robles avenue and Center street. A Los Robles avenue "improvement society," it is said, would be an organization which would find plenty of work cut and dried for it.

The funeral services of the late Dr. George S. Hull will be held this morning at 10 a.m., at the family residence on North Los Robles avenue. Mrs. Hull and children will leave for the East with Dr. Hull's body within a few days, and the family expect to remain in Philadelphia.

Thursday evening, September 4, the Pasadena Christian Endeavor Union will hold a grand rally, and particular interest will attach to the meeting, by reason of the presence of the new State president, J. O. Smith, and the new State secretary, J. E. White.

The death of Louis E. Bartlett occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on West Green street. He was 32 years old, and has, up to the time his health failed, been in the insurance business in Pasadena. He was a native of Canada.

The remains of William E. Lawrence, who died yesterday, at the home of his brother, W. J. Lawrence, of North Los Robles avenue, were taken East yesterday by another brother of the deceased, to the family home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

The physical department of the Y. M.C.A. opens today. The gymnasium is admirably fitted up, and all members will be required upon entering to pass a physical examination, so that work may be benficial and intelligently undertaken.

The Maryland, the new hotel on the corner of East Colorado street and Los Robles avenue, is growing like a mushroom. The studding for the third story is up, and the lower stories nearly completed.

Misses Ethel, Violet, Florence and May Sutton, champion tennis players, left this morning for San Rafael, where they will enter the State championship tournament, held there this week.

Labor Day will be celebrated very quietly in Pasadena. The banks and many of the stores and business houses will be closed. There will be a regular delivery of mail, however.

The condition of Nathan Hodge, who was seriously burned Friday with molten lead, continues to improve. There no longer remains any fear that he will lose his eyesight.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a social Monday evening at Kinney-Kendall Hall, when amateur theatricals will be followed by dancing.

A. G. Croner of North Pasadena announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Edna B. Croner, and E. M. Davis of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Dobbins will leave Pasadena early this coming month, for a two months' visit at Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton of East California street leave today for two months' stay in their old home, Ottawa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delany, who have been visiting Mrs. Delany's mother, Mrs. Riordan, left yesterday for Chicago.

Frank J. Coleman and bride arrived Sunday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman.

Rev. P. F. Farrelly leaves for San Francisco today for a week's visit.

Victor Marsh, who has been in Japan since June, returned yesterday.

The Bon Accord will be closed today. Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

BIG FORTNIGHT AHEAD FOR LONG BEACH.

VETERANS AND MILITIAMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS.

"Camp William McKinley" Located Near Alamitos Station—Y.M.C.A. to Hold Picnic Today—Other Throng-drawing Attractions for Admission Day.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 31.—With the ten-day encampment of the veterans about to open, with the annual encampment of the First Brigade of the National Guard in prospect, and with several other throng-drawing attractions booked for this seaside resort for the near future, the next fortnight promises to be a busy one for Long Beach.

Quartermaster J. E. Mack of the Southern California Veteran Encampment Association has established headquarters on the camp ground near Alamitos station, and will remain there until the end of the encampment. Other than the assembly tent and the several officers' tents, there are 112 tents taken for State, post and corps headquarters, and for private occupancy. It is thought there will be as many more taken by the time the encampment is in full swing.

Headquarters tents and private tents have been taken by posts and corps of Riverside, Santa Ana, Stanton Post and Corps of Los Angeles, and for San Bernardino.

The sunrise and sunset guns will be fired from a field piece loaned to the encampment by Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 10, Sons of Veterans, of Long Beach. The arrangement of the tents, which was designed by Quartermaster Mack, provides for an eight-foot space between tents, and between streets, so there may be room for camp stoves and the like.

The Veteran Fife and Drum Corps of Los Angeles, twelve strong, will arrive Tuesday morning, and during the encampment the members of the corps will be guests of Henry W. Lawton Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Commander Mitchell and the quartermaster have decided to name the camp "William McKinley. Ohio headquarters have been engaged, and accommodations have also been taken for the Iowa and Illinois veterans. Several other States will probably be represented by State headquarters.

Rails have been distributed and a few trolley poles have been erected, as if it were the purpose of the Huntington electric railway management to extend car service to the camp. To do that it will be necessary to lay nearly half a mile of track from the curve at American avenue along Ocean Park avenue and up Alamitos avenue to the camp. Doubtless by rushing the work the track could be laid in time for the encampment, but it is hardly likely that it will be done.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

A. N. Dike, Mr. Truesdale and J. W. Twigg of Redlands, and H. J. Kishlar of Los Angeles went out on the launch Helena Saturday, and caught seventy-eight whitefish, weighing from three and one-half to seven pounds each.

The Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft of the various camps and circles of Southern California will have their annual picnic in Long Beach September 9.

The Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. will have a picnic in Long Beach Monday. A large part of the picnickers will come on the Salt Lake train leaving Los Angeles at 9:06 a.m.

The Long Beach High School will open Monday. The primary and grammar grades of the Long Beach public schools will open September 15.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyle Workman, who have had summer quarters at the beach, will return to Los Angeles Monday.

Co. A of the Seventh Regiment, N. G.C., Capt. Lockwood, spent today in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heartwell are spending a brief outing at Alpine Tavern.

The Wisconsin Society will have a picnic here next Saturday.

SAN DIMAS MAN'S WILD RIDE ENDS IN JAIL.

FROM LORDSBURG TO WHITTIER IN A RENTED RIG.

Liveryman and Constable Pursue the Speedy Patron and Land Him in the Lock-up on a Charge of Grand Larceny—Spanish Wedding.

LORDSBURG, Aug. 31.—Walter Amy of San Dimas was arrested yesterday at Whittier, at the instance of Ben Luther, the Lordsburg livery man, and examined before Justice White of Pomona, on a charge of grand larceny. The prisoner was removed to the County Jail at Los Angeles, in default of $500 bail.

On Friday morning Amy hired a horse and buggy from Luther, stating that he was going to Covina. As he did not return, Luther made inquiries and found that after lashing the horse around the country all day, he had started Friday night for Los Nietos, stating that he would not return.

Constable Gilbert and Luther started in pursuit, and after considerable trouble, located their man in Whittier, the horse scarcely able to walk and the buggy looking as though it had been through a cyclone.

LORDSBURG BREVITIES.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Señorita Carolina Palomares, daughter of Mrs. Magdalena Vejar de Palomares, to Señor Patricio Soto, son of Mrs. Concepcion Pacheco de Soto, and brother of Señor J. S. Soto, the postmaster of Lordsburg.

B. B. Brown of La Verne, who was a delegate to the Republican State Convention, went to Vallejo to visit his son, Mrs. Brown, who was called to Seattle recently by the death of a daughter-in-law, will join him, and they will return home together in a week or two.

W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas returned home this morning from the Sacramento convention.

SANTA MONICA.

UNUSUAL HOLIDAY THRONG.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 31.—The hands and streets of this city and vicinity fairly teemed with pleasure-seeking mortals today. The people poured in from cars and trains from all directions until late in the day. A great number went in the surf, and the sands were black with spectators, while on the bluff there was a large congregation in attendance on the band concert. The remains of an immense bay turtle, which floated in early this morning, formed a continuous side attraction for the curious.

LAUNCH PARTY.

F. W. Braun entertained a number of friends with a launch party today, the Wilma being chartered, and a very pleasant trip taken down the coast. Trolling lines were put out and the guests returned highly pleased with their luck in capturing many good-sized and gamy fish. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisley, Miss Brisley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith and Master Harry Brisley of Prescott, Ariz.; F. W. Braun and Miss Braun.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Arcadia are Miss Funk of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moulton, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huston, Pasadena; S. J. Handy, San Francisco; Charles H. Hastings, Sierra Madre; Fred C. Finkle, Georgia E. Lawson, Los Angeles.

Miss Mayme Hendrick and Miss Clara Soulé left Port Los Angeles today on the steamer State of California for Palo Alto to attend Stanford University.

Mrs. Marx and Miss Evelyn Hamburger have returned from an extended trip through Japan and will spend the remainder of the season here at the family residence on Ocean avenue.

Miss Sada Johnson is entertaining Miss Mary Chapman of Los Angeles at her home on Brooks avenue, Ocean Park, for a few days.

W. H. Perry arrived home this morning from a week's business trip to San Francisco.

Gen. M. H. Sherman visited friends in Santa Monica today.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick are entertaining Mr. Hendrick's brother, E. W. Hendrick, and their nephew, Herbert Perle, of San Diego.

POMONA.

PREPARING FOR THE FRUIT.

POMONA, Aug. 31.—The new packing-house being built at North Pomona by the Spruance Fruit Company is about completed, and will be ready for this season's operations. The building is 50x100 feet. R. H. Shoemaker, Jr., who represented a fruit firm here several years ago, is now general eastern agent for the Spruance company.

Shafer & Deck are planning to run four fumigating crews in this locality this year and have already contracted for hundreds of acres of work, the intelligent growers realizing the necessity of thorough fumigation for the best crop results.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Dr. George S. Sumner, R. S. Day, Jr., of San Francisco and C. H. Ward of Carpinteria are enjoying an outing at Catalina.

Rev. C. R. Brooks of Oakland preached two excellent sermons at the Congregational Church today.

Mrs. O. F. Giffin and Mrs. N. C. Messer have left for San Francisco.

Miss Mary E. Dewey has gone to Benson, Ariz., where she will teach school the coming year.

Work is progressing well upon the foundation of the new Pomona Public Library building. Brick masons will commence brick laying this week.

Tomorrow the local banks will be closed and the postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours.

TEXAS BANKER FOUND DYING AT CATALINA.

W. H. PALMER EXPIRES SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY.

Generous Sportsmen Present Launches to Their Boatmen—Scores of Big Fish Reward the Anglers—Whales Hem in the Hermosa.

AVALON, Aug. 31.—W. H. Palmer, cashier of the First National Bank of Houston, Tex., died very suddenly here yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, of either apoplexy or heart disease. Dr. J. J. Pickham, the resident physician here, inclined to the opinion that the latter was the cause of death.

Mr. Palmer, and his wife, son and daughter, have been touring California and have been guests at Hotel Metropole for about three weeks. Mr. Palmer was fond of fishing and had been enjoying the sport yesterday afternoon. After coming in he complained to his wife of an uncomfortable stuffy feeling, and being somewhat troubled with constipation, he took a dose of citrate of magnesia, and later a peppermint tablet. Shortly after 4 o'clock he repaired to the toilet room, and about 4:30 he was discovered by a hall boy in an unconscious condition. A physician was called, but nothing could be done to restore the body to life, and death ensued within a few minutes.

Coroner Holland was telegraphed in reference to the sudden death, and asked if he would come over to hold an inquest. His reply was that the body should be sent over to Los Angeles, and a representative of Orr & Hines arrived this noon with a casket and took charge of the body, taking it over on the evening boat.

J. C. Elliott, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, was a personal friend of Mr. Palmer, and he came over today to render whatever assistance was possible to the bereaved family.

Mr. Palmer was a man of stalwart build, six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, and had never been sick a day in his life. His sudden taking off has nearly prostrated his family.

GENEROUS SPORTSMEN.

Avalon has witnessed some splendid examples of generosity among the sportsmen who have been drawn here to enjoy the island fishing. "Uncle John" Nestell set a good example last spring when he built and paid for a very fine fishing launch which he turned over to George Farnsworth, the young man who had been his boatman while here, Farnsworth to pay for the boat as he earned the wherewith. Today two more such instances came to light.

George F. Steele, who is at the head of the great Deering Harvester and Reaper Company, of Chicago, who has been on the island for nearly three months, recuperating from a threatened attack of nervous prostration occasioned by too close application to business has had Harry Doss employed as his boatman during all this time, most of which was spent at the Isthmus. The boat they used, the Helen, a handsomely-fitted fishing launch, did not belong to Harry, but Mr. Steele to show his appreciation of his boatman's services, on the occasion of his leaving for home tomorrow, purchased the boat and turned it over to Harry, on the same terms as was Farnsworth's.

The third example is that of Col. John E. Stearns of Los Angeles, who, with his wife and daughter, Katherine, has been at Hotel Metropole since April. Mr. Stearns has left no strings on the Katherine, his luxuriously-equipped fishing launch, which won the Fourth of July races, and which has afforded him a vast deal of recreation during the summer, but has presented it outright to George Johnson, who has been his boatman during the season. Col. Stearns brought his fishing to a close yesterday, when he took Gen. A. L. Newton of the Wireless Telegraph Company out for the day, and saw him catch seven yellowtail, two halibut, weighing fifteen and twenty-two pounds, respectively, and thirty rock bass and whitefish, the colonel catching one to make the number even forty. Tuesday, Col Stearns and his family will take their departure.

Mr. Steele also took his farewell fish yesterday, a fitting windup of his vacation. He ran into a big school of albicore, and tried to get the whole school, but when he had tired out twenty-five of these long-finned fighters, it was becoming too much like work, and he stayed his hand. His hands will bear testimony to his prowess with the rod, for they are covered with honorable scars received in his battles with the gamy sea monsters.

MANY BIG FISH.

Yesterday was a good day for big fish, four being brought in. R. F. Stocking, with the Mildred, had two to his credit, one weighing 174 pounds, which he took in thirty-six minutes, and the other, weighing 210 pounds, requiring but 32 minutes to land.

Dr. C. H. Stocking was out with the Nestella, and captured a 190-pound fish.

Thomas McD. Potter again scored with a 292-pound monster, which kept him busy for an hour and forty minutes. He used a light bamboo rod, which was so springy that it was difficult to work so heavy a fish. Mr. Potter had two other tries before he landed his quarry, one of which stayed with him forty minutes and the other twelve minutes. He was out with the Nautilus.

H. B. Cockins, M. Colle, G. W. Lincoln and A. W. Maxwell were out with the Augusta this morning and caught ten rock bass.

Yesterday morning E. Atwood went out in his chartered launch, Juanita, after tuna, and found them, but though he dragged a flying fish over the spot where the leaping fish were seen, he could not induce a strike.

WHALES STOP STEAMER.

The Hermosa on her trip over today ran into a school of whales so numerous and so large that she had to break off and go around them. Capt. Trefethen is just a little leary of bumping into whales since the experience he had some two years since, when the steamer was badly shaken up and a whale killed in a collision between the two.

AVALON BREVITIES.

Capt. F. W. Wakefield of the schooner yacht Josephine, and Moulton Warren, who arrived in the bay Friday evening from San Francisco, spent a couple of days very pleasantly, and continued on their way to San Diego this evening, expressing a determination to return here again next week for a longer stay.

H. B. Wilson, cashier of the First National Bank of Redlands, who has been at the Grand View with his wife for two weeks, has returned home.

L. J. Rice, teller of the Union Bank of Redlands, took advantage of Monday's holiday to run over to Catalina to spend Sunday.

LAST CHANCE TO WIN FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Times' Educational Contest Closes at 12 O'clock Tonight—Some Big Surprises Likely in Final Score.

Today brings to a close the most exciting as well as the most successful scholarship contest, or any other prize competition ever conducted by the Times-Mirror Company. During the last few years there have been several of these contests, each succeeding one increasing in popular interest.

The present contest opened on July 1, and was to have ended on the last day of August, but that day falling on Sunday, the wind-up was postponed for twenty-four hours, so as to give the contestants a chance to make their final round-up without breaking the Sabbath.

A great many votes came in by mail and otherwise yesterday, but the score was not made up last night, and will not be printed again until the final result is announced.

For the last week or two a good many of the contestants have been saving up their "points" for voting on the last day of the contest. Some surprises may be looked for, therefore, when the last count is complete. It is known that some of the candidates for the scholarships have enough points promised them or saved up for the end of the contest to swell their total many thousand points in excess of the score as published yesterday.

It is very difficult to tell from the score as last published who is going to land first in the race, on account of so many votes being held back for the last day. There are at least half a dozen candidates who have a fighting chance of winning first choice of the scholarships and getting $150 in cash besides. There were five who had over 90,000 points at the close of last week, and any one of these may have enough in reserve to run the final score up to 110,000 or 120,000. Some have even predicted that the record score would not be much less than 150,000. It is hardly probable, however, that any one will exceed 125,000. Indeed, 110,000 will be par excellent, and will be higher than the highest score made in last year's contest. Last year's contest was of only six weeks' duration, while two full months and one day have been devoted to it this year. The system of giving credits is also somewhat different this year, but the average is about the same. By way of comparison, it may be interesting to study last year's final score. Following are the figures:

1	Jessie Mullinix, Santa Ana, Cal.	120,047
2	Carrie Suggs, Rivera	98,110
3	Cecily Prosser, 221 S. Hill street	87,450
4	Ed. H. Bixby, Lordsburg, Cal.	67,350
5	Agatha Parker, 2233 E. Second st.	61,950
6	Jewell Fuller Lang, 645 Hope st.	60,177
7	Bessie Beatty, 2537 W. Pico st.	57,900
8	Myrtle Kennedy, 129 E. Seventh st.	52,662
9	Lena A. Whittington, 222 W. Second st.	50,562
10	Egbert Edwards, 332 W. Twelfth st.	49,500
11	Joaquin Valle, 234 E. Fourth st.	46,322
12	Clarence Tritt, 2322 Winfield st.	45,814
13	Ines McFarland, 117 N. Bunker Hill ave.	44,436
14	Mabel Gird, Soldiers' Home, Cal.	41,742
15	Frank Canfield, 2417 Hoover st.	39,336
16	Edna M. Blumve, 2191 Hoover st.	34,537
17	Duff Cartright, Alhambra, Cal.	32,125
18	Blanche Bisbee, South Pasadena, Cal.	31,330
19	Adeline Towne, Pasadena, Cal.	28,364
20	Philip Faunce English, 916 E. 23d st.	26,443
21	Lucy Powers, 529 W. 11th st.	23,011
22	Charles E. Relyea, Santa Monica, Cal.	22,221
23	Fay M. Aviss, 908 S. Figueroa st.	21,563
24	Edgar Wildey, Azusa, Cal.	17,439
25	Belle Campbell, 732 E. Pico st.	17,151
26	Ronald Moore, Soldiers' Home, Cal.	10,342

It will be observed that Jessie Mullinix of Santa Ana was the only contestant that scored over 100,000 last year. A large proportion of her votes came to her on the last day of the contest, after she had ceased to be regarded as a possible winner. The same sort of surprise may be in store for some one this year.

For the last few days Winifred Beckingsale of Ontario has kept the lead. Miss Beckingsale has made a most brilliant and successful campaign. Without any prior experience in matters of this kind, she has become an adept in the business, and through her tact and perseverance has placed herself at the head of the list with very fair prospects of remaining there until the end. Miss Beckingsale is very highly regarded by her home people, and they have stood very loyally by her throughout the contest. She has had the backing not only of the people in and around her own home town, but of the entire orange belt from Lordsburg to Redlands and from San Bernardino as far southward as Corona. If Miss Beckingsale does not get first choice she certainly will be close up to the front at the finish, and will undoubtedly win one of the Cumnock scholarships, for which she is striving.

Next to Miss Beckingsale on the last published score, was Bessie Beatty, the protégé of the Los Angeles Elks and the favorite of a very large circle of acquaintances throughout Southern California. With the experience gained in last year's contest, in which she finished seventh, Miss Beatty has been remarkably successful in her canvass this year, and there are many who predict that she will win first honors. There are none more deserving.

Rae Price, the "Pride of the Peatlands," stood third on the list Saturday night, and the peatlanders and other people residing in Orange county are said to have vowed that she shall be first when all the votes are counted. A Santa Ana girl won first honors last year, and it would not be amazing if history should repeat itself in this respect this year. It all depends on whether her friends are going to come up strong on the last day of the contest like they did for Miss Mullinix a year ago.

Florence Darch is another young lady who has made astonishing progress in her campaign for a scholarship. Miss Darch is an indefatigable worker, and she has a personality which wins friends for her wherever she goes. While confining her efforts chiefly to Los Angeles, she has made occasional trips to some of the suburban towns, where she was invariably well received. A recent visit to Fernando netted her 3500 votes in a very few minutes, ex-Sheriff John Burr and several other prominent citizens of the old mission town having taken a friendly interest in her campaign. Miss Darch has also received substantial aid from as distant a place as Flagstaff, Ariz. She will undoubtedly be able to maintain her position near the top, if not altogether at the head of the list to the end. She has her eye on the Throop scholarship.

Frank Cummings, Jr., son of the popular chief clerk of the Angelus Hotel, has kept near the head of the procession almost from the very beginning, and the young ladies now preceding him will find it very difficult to keep him out of first place, for Cummings aims high, and is a most determined and enthusiastic worker.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Downey may also be considered a candidate for first choice. A more popular, and deservedly so, young lady never entered into a contest of this kind, and the section in which she lives regards her achievements in the scholarship line with the greatest of pride and satisfaction. It will be no fault of hers or of her many friends if she does not get the Brownsberger scholarship she covets, together with one of the highest cash prizes.

Erbert Edwards finished in tenth place last year, and will do much better than that this year, judging by the progress he has made and from the amount of votes he may reasonably be expected to poll on the last day.

The many friends of Gladys Edmonds feel gratified with the progress she has made in this contest, and there is every reason to believe that she will do still better before the polls are closed. Miss Edmonds is a very bright and popular girl and will make good use of the Cumnock scholarship, which she hopes to win.

Pasadena's leading candidate, Miss Elsie Anderson, has managed to keep within the limit that will entitle her to a cash prize in addition to a scholarship, but unless she has a good reserve fund of votes for the last day, there is danger that she will be outdistanced by Miss Mary O'Shea, of Los Angeles, whose prospects of making a strong finish are of the best.

Miss O'Shea owes much of her success to the loyal support given her by friends of her own nationality, for Mary is a genuine shamrock girl, having been born in the Emerald Isle, although the greater part of her life has been spent in Los Angeles, where her family is well known. The following incident illustrates how love for the shamrock has worked to the advantage of Miss O'Shea in her scholarship campaign. Some time ago she received from the Soldiers' Home a package of coupons in her favor, marked "From Murphy." Now she did not know who Murphy was, but she inferred that he was some warm-hearted Irishman who desired to help her because she was Irish herself. Grateful for the favor, she wrote him a letter of thanks and enclosed a sprig of shamrock from her mother's garden. Not knowing Murphy's initials or exact address, she simply addressed it to "Murphy, Soldiers' Home," taking chances on it reaching Murphy getting it. He got it all right, as indicated by the following reply:

Dear Miss: I received your kind note of the 19th inst. on the 22d. I went to the P.O. here to mail about fifty coupons to you, so the P.M. said he had a letter he thought was for me. I came here on the 5th of July from Arizona and commenced taking The Times on the 6th. I gave the coupons to a party that was sending them to some other little girl till about ten days ago, when my attention was called to look over the list by hearing parties talking about it. So I thought I would save some and send them to an Irish girl.

"I would like real well to have a plant of real live shamrock. I have not seen any growing in many years. I am very thankful to you for your offer of the little plant that thrives through the bog, through the brake and through the mireland and is called the dear little shamrock of Ireland. But as I expect to go back to Arizona soon, I can't take care of it just now. I came from Wexford, but got over here in time to serve three years in the American War in a New York infantry regiment.

With kind regards and hoping you may succeed in your scholarship ambition, I am,

Yours truly, P. G. MURPHY.

Keeping on almost equal terms with Miss O'Shea in the race is Philip Faunce English, who won twentieth prize in last year's contest and who is destined to do much better this year. English is a student in the Yale School, in which he wishes to remain, and he therefore has great need of the scholarship to which he aspires. He has made a gallant and manly struggle to hold a good position in the score list, and will make a hard effort to finish at least ten numbers better than he did last year.

Lala Greenwade has been holding twelfth place for some time, in spite of a serious setback sustained some time ago. She is a charming little lady, and very ambitious to obtain a good education, for which she must depend chiefly on her own efforts, she having been an orphan ever since she was a small child.

Niles C. Folsom, an exceptionally meritorious boy from Santa Monica, is making a winning fight for one of the St. Vincent scholarships. His mother is a widow, and he has been self-supporting since 10 years old.

Charles Clapp of Azusa is also the son of a widow, and he is making the same sort of a fight for a scholarship. The people of Azusa and vicinity are much interested in young Clapp's case, and he will probably make an enormous gain on the last day of the contest.

Belle Campbell, one of the prize-winners in last year's contest, is again in the running, and all the indications are that she will get something much better than twenty-fifth choice this time. Belle's friends at San Pedro, where she formerly lived, are giving her enthusiastic support, as are also many staunch friends in this city, who are interested in her success.

Harry Schalwitz, who has been nicknamed Uncle Sam, Jr., is working like a beaver to hold his position in the score, which was No. 16 in the last count, and he hopes to get enough votes on the closing day to take him up higher.

Juan C. Sanchez of Los Nietos is decidedly in the running, though he has not been heard from often during the campaign. He has not been turning in his points often, but generally in big bunches. He has many friends among the native Californians, of whom he is one, and they are nearly all helping him along.

Eva R. Fraser of Norwalk made a tremendous gain last Saturday, and will probably be heard from again today. Her chances of winning a good scholarship have improved vastly in the last few days, and she will probably not fall below her present position, No. 18, on the final count.

Glenn Morgan, the young civil engineer, was only five points behind Miss Fraser Saturday night, and it is quite likely that he will poll a heavy vote today.

Violet May Dawson has had almost more friends interested in her campaign than any other candidate, and for a long time it looked as though she would finish well up toward the top of the list, but in spite of all the efforts in her behalf, she has been losing ground for several weeks past. Perhaps the tide will turn in her favor again today and bring her a scholarship of her liking. Miss Dawson is one of a very large family of motherless children, and a scholarship could not be bestowed upon one more worthy nor in greater need of help.

Ethel Stone, Leo Buckley and Alma Taylor were almost a tie in the last printed score, and as all of them are working hard to get ahead, it will be interesting how they will size up when all the votes are in. Miss Tyler's advance in the last week has been quite phenomenal, and it is understood that her full strength has not yet been shown. Miss Stone and Master Buckley also have considerable reserve force and it is hard to predict which of the three will finish highest up the list tonight.

Gertrude Ellis, Hattie Lander, Robert Earle Dane and Louisa Molina were closely grouped at the end of last week, and each will try to be ahead of the others today. All are probable winners of scholarships, and are very deserving young people.

John Burbaw, Edwin B. Fussell, Hubert Leroy O'Neill and M. Ella J. Lane form another interesting group, with scores ranging from 12,000 to 13,000, according to the latest count. All of them have made marked progress within the last few days, and are struggling hard to be among the winners. All are deserving of the highest success.

The lowest score made by any prize winner last year was 10,362. There are several contestants, among them Susie Edmonds, Ralph Moor, Hazel Keller, Ross Ryan, Christopher Multhoff and others who have worked hard in the present contest, but who have not yet reached the 10,000 mark. Unless they can muster a great increase of votes today they will not be among the list of prize winners. Miss Susie Edmonds of South Pasadena is the only colored person in the contest, and she has received assistance from a number of white people, who believe in encouraging a boy or girl regardless of the color of their skin, in any laudable ambition. Miss Susie is an exceptionally bright girl, and would make good use of a scholarship were she to win one.

Among the Arizona contestants, Georgia McKee still leads, with Clifford K. Green second, Laverna Lossing third, and Clyde Miller fourth. It is yet anybody's victory in Arizona, however, as the contestants in the Territory have the rest of the week to finish up their scores.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

The contest for the Southern California scholarships closes at 12 o'clock tonight. No subscriptions on scholarship account or coupons will be received at The Time office after that hour, except by mail. Out-of-town contestants will have the privilege of mailing returns up to midnight, but delayed mail matter will run the risk of not being included in the count, unless conclusive evidence is had that it was mailed before 12 o'clock Monday night, September 1.

Returns from Arizona will be received up to and including next Saturday night.

It will probably take several days to check up and complete the local score, but the result will be announced in The Times not later than Wednesday morning, if possible. The prizes will be awarded later in the week at a time and place to be announced hereafter.

The result for Arizona will be announced the early part of next week, and the scholarships promptly awarded to the winners.

The final count will be facilitated if all persons concerned will closely observe the rules of the ceptest and not try to take any unfair advantage of anyone.

More information about the schools interested in the contest will soon be forthcoming.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

Louis Sacka Kills One Man and Wounds Three Others Because He is Ordered From a Saloon.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Aug. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Rock Springs, Wyo., says that Louis Sacka shot and killed Joe Spisak, Jr.; shot Joe Spisak, Sr., in the neck, and Steve Spisak in the right shoulder, and wounded Steve Motto in the thumb, early this morning, in front of the Combination saloon. Spisak is likely to die. Sacka is in jail.

Some old trouble revived the cause of the shooting. Sacka and some friends had been carousing all night, and became too noisy. Spisak, Sr., who is one of the proprietors of the saloon, ordered them out, and when Sacka reached the sidewalk, he opened fire. All are Hungarians.

Joe Spisak, Jr., the man killed, had not been drinking, but was more of a peacemaker. He is known as a quiet young man. He was only 19 years of age. Spisak, Sr., the father of the boys, is very low. Steve Motto is the old man's son-in-law and partner. There is much excitement over this wholesale shooting.

LANGUAGES IN ITALY.

Five That are not Italian are Spoken in Different Sections of the Peninsula.

[Pall Mall Gazette:] A very odd circumstance, in a country so old as Italy, is that there are in the peninsula about 282,000 Italians, representing 55,206 families in seventy-eight different communes, who do not speak Italian. In new countries—like, for instance, Canada and the United States—this would cause no surprise, but in Italy it is considered so strange that the statement has even been contradicted.

The idioms which they use may be divided roughly into five—French, German, Slavonic, Albanian, Greek and Catalonian. The French dialect is spoken in ninety-seven communes, by more than 80,000 people, in and near the Aosta Valley. This language tends more to increase than to decrease, and is used officially in the schools, churches and public offices. German is spoken in parts of Piedmont and Venetia, in the former by 5700 persons, representing 1138 families, and in the latter by 5700 in 1170 families. This dialect is fast decreasing, and will before long have completely disappeared. Slav is spoken in Friuli, on the eastern confines of the peninsula, by 24,700 persons, and in the Abruzzi by 5300 in 1047 families; that is, 30,000 persons altogether.

In the center of Italy 21,564 families, composed of about 90,000 persons, speak Albanian, and seem to be on the increase. In the south, Greek is the language of 31,200 individuals, while Catalonian is limited to one city and its environs in Sardinia, and to 7036 people.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Tough Bread.

Ed Smith, a baker, employed at the National Bakery, No. 543 North Main street, dislocated his left shoulder while mixing bread early yesterday morning.

Alumnae Association.

The graduates of St. Mary's Academy of this city have formed an alumnae association, and have elected Miss Grace DuCasse, president; Miss Estelle Lefèage, secretary; and Miss Mamie Young, treasurer.

Maj. Allen Resting Easy.

Maj. William T. Allen, British vice-consul at San Diego, who was struck by a car on Downey avenue Saturday evening and sustained serious injuries, is resting easy at the Good Samaritan Hospital. No amputation of either leg will be necessary, and the scalp wound is not considered serious.

Contracted for Church Building.

Rev. Francis Dubbel has awarded the contract for the new Catholic Church building at Anaheim. C. H. Smith of Fullerton is the contractor, and the plans are furnished by George Ricard of Los Angeles. The building is to cost $6643, will be built of brick, and will be completed by January 15.

Visiting Priests.

Rev. J. M. Sullivan, professor of Greek in the St. Patrick's Academy at Menlo Park, who has been spending his vacation in Los Angeles, has returned north. Rev. P. F. Pindar of East Orange, N. J., a cousin of Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of the Cathedral parish, has been visiting here, and has also returned to his home.

Special to Long Beach.

Next Friday the Chamber of Commerce will go to Long Beach on special cars over the new electric line, the trip being made on invitation of the management. The trip is free to members of the chamber, but they must procure tickets of the secretary. The Long Beach Board of Trade will do the honors, and the new bath-house will be at the disposal of the visitors.

Chutes Matinee Today.

A special holiday matinée will be given in the Chutes Theater today, and a Labor Day programme will hold sway throughout the park, including an outdoor concert by the orchestra, both afternoon and evening. Chief of the new features of the theater bill this week are Daisy Delmont, descriptive vocalist, and the "gymnastic paragon," W. F. Karl. The usual Sunday crowd visited the popular place of amusement yesterday.

New Monastery.

The Franciscan Fathers will occupy their new monastry, in connection with the new St. Joseph's Church on Santee street, within the next few days. The fathers entertained at a dinner in celebration of the completion of the new monastry, the guests being the Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery, Rev. M. McAuliffe of the Sacred Heart Church; Rev. J. Barron of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Fr. Fisher. During the week the building has been thrown open to the parishioners and other friends.

At St. Vincent's College.

Rev. J. J. Martain, C.M., has been appointed prefect of discipline at St. Vincent's College, and Rev. Henry M. Murtaugh, C.M., who has arrived from New Orleans, will be the assistant prefect of discipline. Rev. D. J. Henley, C.M., who has been spending the summer in San José, will return today, and will be prefect of studies. Rev. P. X. McCabe, C.M., president of the college, has returned from a visit with relatives at New Orleans, La. Studies at the college will be resumed on Thursday. The entrance examinations occur on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Labor Day Events.

The feature of today's celebration in Los Angeles will be the parade of labor unions. The procession will leave the corner of Sixth and Main streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, march north on Main to the Plaza, where the reviewing stand is located, thence south on Spring to Sixth and back on Broadway to First, where the parade will disband. The union men will then leave for San Pedro by special trains over the Southern Pacific, where an all-day celebration will occur. The Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual picnic at Long Beach, special trains going over the Salt Lake line in the morning.

Three Burglars Bagged.

In the capture of James J. Cady, William Hopkins and Oliver S. Mooney, who were caught Saturday trying to dispose of sundry articles in second-hand stores, the police believe that they have at least three of the men responsible for the recent burglaries of Main-street stores. Following the publication of their names in yesterday's paper, George W. Campbell and Emons Chamberlain, both rooming at No. 227 South Main street, appeared at the Police Station and identified the loot taken from the three men as articles that had been taken from their rooms. They will be tried on charges of burglary.

BREVITIES.

A literary entertainment and social dance to follow will be the programme for this evening at Sycamore Grove. These entertainments form one of the pleasant features of the meetings, and every effort will be put forth by the management to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Valuable collection of pictures. Secure the story of the greatest disaster of modern times by sending 10 cent to The Times for the first part of "Martinique, St. Vincent and Danish West Indies," and other parts, to follow.

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The Los Angeles Business College, 212 West Third street, will open its fall term Monday, September 1. See announcement in Schools and Colleges.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Robert Newton, Mrs. Janicki, Harry E. Emerson, Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, I. H. Cammack, Rev. A. P. Graves, J. H. Webb, A. D. Hanverman and Robert Effey.

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ALL "PEONS" LOOK ALIKE.

Hard to Pick Out Man With Dagger.

Police Hunting Slayer of Underwood.

Hernandez Held on Suspicion, But the Evidence Against Him is Weak.

The police and detective force is yet hunting for the Mexican who stabbed Charles B. Underwood, a Southern Pacific brakeman, on North Los Angeles street, early yesterday morning.

Among the peons picked up near the scene of the crime yesterday morning were two who answered the description of the murderer given by W. B. Higgins, one of Underwood's companions.

One was José Aragon, a laborer, who was arrested by Officers Strode and Harrison on North Main street. He was able to prove an alibi, and was released yesterday evening.

The other peon under suspicion is S. Hernandez, and the evidence against him is not convincing.

Hernandez was arrested at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning by Officer Murphy. He was sitting in a doorway at No. 107½ North Main street, with the evident intention of concealing himself. When taken to the Police Station in the patrol wagon, along with several other Mexicans, he had on a white sombrero, answering the description of the one worn by the murderer, and was otherwise dressed like him.

When he was taken into the station and appeared at the desk he was bareheaded. At first sight Higgins pronounced him the murderer. Hernandez's hat was discovered in the patrol wagon driveway, where he had thrown it, and an officer put it on the Mexican's head. Higgins was more struck with the resemblance than ever, but after examining Hernandes closely, could not say positively that he was guilty.

While riding to the Police Station in the patrol wagon Hernandes threw a knife into the bottom of the wagon, where it was discovered a few minutes later. It was an ordinary pocketknife with a large blade.

There were no blood stains on the blade, however, and the detectives do not regard the discovery as valuable.

The strongest evidence against Hernandez is that given by Patrolman Murphy, who made the arrest.

Murphy says that two Mexicans, one of whom was Hernandez, were at the Queen restaurant, on North Main street, at 12:40 o'clock. They were slightly under the influence of liquor and quarrelsome, and the officer told them to move on.

They left the restaurant and separated, Hernandez going down Arcadia street toward Los Angeles street, where the stabbing took place.

Night Watchman David Williams arrived on the scene as Conductor J. H. Callaway and Higgins laid Underwood down, dying, on the corner of Aliso and Los Angeles streets.

About ten minutes before the stabbing, Watchman Williams saw one of the railroad men in an altercation with the Mexican, at Commercial and Los Angeles streets. The American, who afterward proved to be Higgins, drew back his fist as though to strike the Mexican. Underwood and Callaway then rushed up, took hold of Higgins's arms and led him away.

When Williams came back to Aliso street on his round he saw Underwood standing against a post at the corner of Aliso and Los Angeles streets coughing up blood.

Callaway had started in pursuit of the murderer and Higgins had made for the nearest telephone. The watchman laid Underwood on the sidewalk and ran to Reavis's livery stable, where he telephoned for the patrol wagon.

At no time, however, did he see the Mexican who had stabbed Underwood.

The detectives who worked on the case yesterday are satisfied that they have not captured the murderer.

The murderer whose aim was so sure, must have had a two-edged dagger, if the nature of the cut indicates anything.

There is one man, so far not located, whose testimony may be of great value and who may give evidence that will lead to the identification of the murderous peon. This man, who lives in Santa Monica and will probably be communicated with today, is said to have seen the whole trouble.

Underwood's body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Booth & Boyson, where an inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

DEATH RECORD.

ROSE — At his late residence, No. 727 West Thirtieth street, August 30, 1902, Anderson Rose, a native of Missouri, aged 66 years 6 months 12 days. Deceased was the beloved husband of Anne E. Rose, and father of Bertha and Charles E. Rose and Mrs. W. D. Curtis. Funeral at late residence, Wednesday, September 3, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

SHIELDS—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie F. Shields will be conducted at Breese's undertaking parlors Tuesday, September 2, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

WILLCOX—In Palmdale, Cal., J. G. Willcox, aged 49 years, a native of Missouri, father of Kearney Willcox. Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from Peck & Chase parlors, 423 South Hill street. Interment Riverdale.

UNDERWOOD—Charles B. Underwood, beloved son of Mrs. Catherine Underwood, and brother of John S. Underwood, Mrs. C. C. Byrne and Mrs. A. J. Bayer; a native of Minnesota, aged 22 years. Funeral notice later.

BURKETT—At No. 2811 North Sichel street August 31, Clarence Chester Burkett, a native of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 6 years 3 months 5 days. Funeral from late residence, No. 2811 N. Sichel street, today, at 2 p.m., September 1. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Fresno (Cal.) and Perry (Iowa) papers please copy.

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The great chair sale, at large tent, Seventh and Main streets, will be continued Wednesday, September 3, at 2 p.m., and Friday, 5th, at same hour. At these sales we will offer Chairs in lots to suit purchasers. This is the largest Chair sale that has ever taken place on this Coast, and affords a great opportunity for dealers and speculators, hotels etc., as goods are being sold at very low prices. These Chairs are being set up and finished from the white, and are equal to any goods in the market, among which are a large assortment of Rockers and chairs of every description.

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Perhaps the hair brush has been wet too much this summer and is soft and worn out. You can get a new one at Dean's for $1.00 that is a great value. The tooth brush left at mountain camp or sea-side cottage; try one of Dean's at 25c, guaranteed to last until worn out and never shed a bristle. How about the powder box, empty? Start in this fall season with a fresh box of your favorite kind from Dean's at a saving of 5c to 25c a box. How about your skin? Has Old Sol been getting in his fine work? Have you tanned or freckled? Don't wear freckles, try Dean's freckle salve—it is quick and efficient, as well as harmless and sure in its work of removing tan, freckles and all discolorations from the skin, 25c and 50c jars. Was the cake of soap worn so thin when you started home that you left it? Be sure of getting a cake of Brown's Benzoin Soap, its use will work wonders for your complexion (15c) then there is the perfume bottle empty, you surely cannot afford to miss seeing Dean for a new supply, you can get exactly what you want at a decided saving in price. Pinaud's genuine extracts for 50c an ounce. Other stores ask 75c for them.

We might keep on enumerating and suggesting indefinitely and not be able to tell you half about the good things Dean has in stock awaiting your coming; but we will content ourselves by giving you a hearty invitation to come and enjoy a look at the new fall goods in all lines, particularly good leather goods, toilet supplies, etc., etc.

Ladies' Dollar Purses For one dollar Dean sells a fine real leather purse that you would expect to pay double the price for, but you know Dean is a natural born bargain-giver.

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Bathing Caps Of course you have noticed the difference in the quality of bathing caps. Dean's last two seasons. Prices have been reduced for September. Take a look.

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